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THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND INSPECTORS



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HON. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York, N. Y.

SIR :

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Police Department for the year 1915, all of the statistics and most of the text having been forwarded in January.

PREPAREDNESS

In the year just closing, the Department is able to see results in its work of police preparedness, first undertaken late in 1914. Along lines laid down by a committee of Inspectors appointed by the Commissioner, a general working plan has been prepared by which the Department will be able to meet and cope with any great emergency. Officers and men have been instructed in both the theory and practice of all its details to the end that the Force to-day is prepared to offer organized protection to the lives and property of citizens, in case the city is visited by any great calamity. This plan for instance enables the Force to give full and complete co-operation to other Departments in fighting a great conflagration; to mobilize quietly and quickly in case of any trouble; to establish relief stations by districts; to feed and house refugees; to aid the sick and needy; to safeguard the public health; to re-establish lines of communication, if broken, and to maintain a system of communication independent of any existing system; to protect the City's water supply; to commandeer food and clothing supplies, and vehicles for transportation; to construct and maintain sanitary camps; to render effective co-operation to the Army and Navy; and to offer protection, up to its maximum strength and efficiency, to the public against armed invasion.

In order to bring these results about, officers and members of the Force have received instruction, by means of schools, lectures and drills, from officers of the Army and Navy and civilians, both professional and business men, recognized as authorities in the various activities concerned. Probably one of the most ambitious efforts in this study and instruction was the mastering of the details of the Commissary and Subsistence Department, as used in the Army. But whatever the subject, both officers and men have taken up their work with

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an enthusiasm and spirit that has resulted in marked success. To accomplish the work, members of the Force are classified in trades with which they were familiar before coming on the Force, as motorinen, chauffeurs, cooks, butchers, pilots, plumbers, carpenters, blacksmiths, electricians, surveyors, stenographers, telegraphers and linemen.

A police code has been prepared and a complete set of blank orders, covering every situation that might arise in about every conceivable emergency, has been printed and filed for ready access to expedite the execution of the preparedness plans.

ACTIVITY OF THE FORCE

Drug Crusade

In suppressing the illegal sale and distribution of habit-forming drugs, 842 arrests were made in 1915 as against 625 in 1914, with 636 convictions and 102 cases still pending as compared with 449 convictions for the previous year and 31 cases pending. In comparing the drug situation to-day with conditions existing one year ago, it can be safely said that the evil has been greatly checked. No crime so seriously affects and threatens the public welfare as this illicit traffic, the drug habit being responsible for the making of a large percentage of criminals of both sexes. Instead of the big, burly criminal of former years, society to-day has to deal with the drug-poisoned weakling, whose use of a drug strips him of all moral instinct, and, at times, incites him to commit the most vicious crimes. Of the total number of arrests made of drug sellers and users, since the present crusade was started, **75% had previous police records**, which combined every crime on the statute books.

During the year, drug addicts have been sent to municipal hospitals to undergo treatment. This treatment has been practiced with considerable success, but it is recommended that the City establish an institution, within the City limits, to which the drug patient may go upon leaving the hospital and at a time when his physical and mental condition is weak, when, although free from the ravages of the drug, he is still devoid of the power of resistance. Such an institution would afford a wide field for the proper study of the treatment of the drug habit and its relation to crime, and, in addition, would be of great assistance to the City through the records of each case.

It is further recommended :

That new legislation be enacted whereby manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and brokers be compelled to report monthly to the Police Department a carbon copy of all sales of habit-forming drugs.

That the present Internal Revenue Order blanks used in drug sales be changed to the form previously used by the New York State Board of Health in which a carbon sheet makes an exact duplicate.

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That the possession of the hypodermic needle be limited to those authorized by law to use the same.

That physicians, veterinarians and dentists be compelled to record each sale of cocaine, not the gross amount once in each six months.

That all private institutions and physicians engaged in the treatment for the cure of habit-forming drugs be placed under supervision and inspection by medical authorities of the City Board of Health.

Confidence Men

A special and persistent effort was made in 1915 to secure the convictions of a band of confidence men who had successfully worked in this City, Chicago and Atlantic City. The necessary evidence was obtained to secure their indictments and bring them to trial. They were not convicted, however, until January, 1916. At that time seven were convicted and six sentenced to prison. Included in the number of confidence men now in prison are the three most active and best known thieves of this kind in the United States.

Automobile Thieves

In the year 1915, 366 automobiles were reported stolen in Greater New York. Of these 298 were recovered. In connection with these larcenies 183 arrests were made, and there were 86 convictions.

The stealing of automobiles had become an organized industry, and this form of larceny received the vigorous attention of the Detective Bureau. The result is that the most active and dangerous automobile thieves are in State's Prison, and there has been much less trouble during the current year than previously.

White Slavers

A special effort was made by the Police to attack a group of criminals known as white slavers. Evidence was obtained whereby 59 men were convicted for violation of the Compulsory Prostitution Act, and all of them were sentenced to prison.

Rounding Up of Gangsters and Gunmen

With a few exceptions, New York City is to-day rid of the gunmen and gangsters who terrorized the town two years ago, and those not caught in the police dragnet, if they are living here at all, are behaving themselves sufficiently well to keep out of the hands of the authorities. The work of cleaning the town of such outlaws was begun by the Detective Bureau and the Special Squads late in 1914. At the beginning of this house cleaning, the police had a list of approximately 5,000 names of gunmen to work upon, and by a process of analysis and elimination in which the duplication of aliases, nom-de-plumes,

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titles and soubriquets was discovered, a list of 1,352 actual persons was put on the calendar for attention. The number of arrests in 1915 was 576 only, as compared with 751 for the year previous, but the total of these two years' arrests leaves a balance of only 25 known gunmen who have so far succeeded in keeping out of the clutches of the police. These all may have left the city and other strange ones come in, but whether old or new they have not broken out in trouble and disorder and are now fairly quiet. The general absence of complaints and the peace and quiet existing in heretofore turbulent districts further go to prove that the problem of the gunmen has been pretty near thoroughly solved.

The two complaints standing out most prominently in 1914 were assault and carrying dangerous weapons; in 1915, the number of arrests for assault was almost cut in half, while arrests for carrying dangerous weapons were reduced by over 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %. It is also interesting to note that the sentences imposed by the courts in 1915 were much heavier than those of the year before.

Fortune Tellers

Owing to the activity in 1914 of the special squad organized to close up places of business of persons who professed to have occult power, tell fortunes, and work supernatural cures, complaints against this class of fakirs dropped from 60 in 1914 to 42 in 1915. There were 145 arrests for 1915 as against 176 for the previous year. The amount of \$6,100 in bonds of prisoners who were again convicted on the second offense before the first bond expired was forfeited and collected, demonstrating the close attention now being given these offenders, who inflict a great amount of misery upon their dupes, rob them of their money, and in some cases of their minds.

Work of the Harbor Police

Additional work has been put upon the Marine Division through the necessity of watching interned steamships, and the increased slipping due to the European War. A force of 69 officers and men, with one steamer, nine launches and two dories have maintained a night and day patrol of 445 miles of navigable waters of New York Harbor during the year. In addition, this force has covered 18 islands. The Steamer "Patrol" has been equipped with two 1-pound rapid-fire guns and two 30-calibre machine guns, a gun of the latter type also being mounted on each of the launches. The members of this Division have been drilled in the use of these guns by a warrant officer detailed from the Navy Yard, and have made good practice. The harbor police have also been instructed in the wigwag system of communication, and to provide for the prompt assembling of police boats in case of emergency, signal stations have been established at forty different points along the water front. During the year 269 drowned bodies were found by this Division; 105 bodies were recovered by grappling; and \$18,817 worth of property recovered.

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STREET ACCIDENT REPORTS

The Department's first statistics on street accidents were compiled at the close of the year 1914 by laboriously searching the accident records of all the precincts. These statistics confirmed the belief that this subject deserved much more attention than it had heretofore received. A system of current accident reports was therefore devised. This went into effect January 1, 1915. As these reports came in they were forwarded to Headquarters and there tabulated and studied.

Facilities for this study were rapidly developed. Large maps of the different boroughs of the city were mounted, whereon all street accidents in which persons were killed or injured were indicated by glass headed pins of many colors. In March the Bureau of Statistics was organized and the accident study was made a part of its duty. In August machinery was installed for handling statistics by the perforated card system and the first month's statistics (August 1915) analyzed by this method provided the basis for a vigorous press campaign against accidents.

Analysis of Street Accidents

Statistics for the year, complete, gave the Department its first intelligent idea of the number and variety of accidents to children and adults on the streets of the City. All told there were nineteen (19) kinds of accidents shown, ranging from persons struck by railway trains, trolley cars, automobiles, etc., to persons hit by falling objects and injured by dog bites. The total number of accidents was 22,540, in which 659 persons were killed and 23,321 injured.

Distributed by months, the figures indicated that February, the coldest and darkest month, as well as the shortest, had the fewest accidents. With each succeeding month, the accidents increased, reaching the highest point of the year with July. During August, a considerable number of the City's population was away on vacation, and the number of accidents dropped 10 per cent. With September, those on vacation returned and the accidents increased; each month thereafter they decreased, until December was reached with a record lower than any other month, except February.

Of the total number of persons killed, the males numbered 510 and the females 149. Of the injured, 17,366 were males and 5,955 females, or in percentages the males constituted $78\frac{1}{2}$ of the killed and $74\frac{1}{2}$ of the injured.

The total number of children killed was 290, or 44 per cent. of all deaths. Of these, 106 were under the age of six, and 184 between six and sixteen. The injured children numbered 7,386, a little less than 32 per cent. of the total number of injured persons. Of these, 2,301 were under six years of age and 5,085 between six and sixteen.

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Arranging the classes of accidents according to the number of deaths resulting, the six largest classes were:

- (1) Struck by automobiles, 178 deaths.
- (2) Struck by motor trucks, 105 deaths.
- (3) Struck by street cars, 77 deaths.
- (4) Struck by horse-drawn trucks or wagons, 100 deaths.
- (5) Falls and other injuries while boarding or alighting from vehicles, in general, 47 deaths.
- (6) Collisions, 42 deaths.

There were 4,865 automobile accidents, in which 4,830 persons were injured, in addition to 178 persons killed. There were 2,441 accidents in which horse-drawn trucks or wagons were involved; 1771 charged to street cars; 1212 charged to motor trucks. Motor cycles and bicycles each averaged about one accident per day. There was a remarkable difference in the way the different kinds of accidents befell children under school age as distinguished from those of school age. To children under six, the most dangerous form of accident in 1915 was being struck by the horse-drawn truck or wagon, which killed 42 and injured 629 such children. The second greatest danger was the automobile, which killed 27 and injured 527 young children. For children of school age, the ranking of these dangers were reversed. In this class, automobiles killed 72 and injured 1742, while the horse-drawn truck or wagon killed 37 and injured 766.

Thirty-two hundred and eighty-nine (3,289) vehicular accidents occurred while the victims were crossing streets in the middle of the block; 1,290 while improperly boarding or alighting from vehicles; 1,271 were due to children playing in the streets; 955 to running in front of vehicles; 417 to stealing rides; and 300 to intoxication.

Remedies for Relief

It was obvious from the start that no one measure would remedy the evil of street accidents and to start reducing the now rapidly increasing number many different devices were employed with gratifying results. One of these was an old method, the pin map. Statistical studies proved their efficiency. Then there were traffic stanchions, one-way streets, play streets, safety zones, etc.

Articles were published in the POLICE BULLETIN and each month a table is now printed therein giving the number of accidents in each precinct. This has stimulated a rivalry among the precincts. Each month the Commanding Officers of selected precincts are now called to a meeting of the Committee on Street Safety and valuable discussions are had on the ways of dealing with accident problems. One result of these meetings in many precincts is that the Patrolman covers street crossings at rush hours to supplement the work of the traffic men.



SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT MAP WHICH SHOWS LOCATION OF FATAL AND NON-FATAL STREET ACCIDENTS

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Other methods used were as follows :

Copies of the Regulations for street traffic on pamphlets and placards were distributed to all public and private stables and garages. Police Sergeants from the Training School lectured in the public schools and in garages and livery stables, securing the interest and co-operation alike of both children and drivers of vehicles in making the City a safer and cleaner place in which to live. Names of children observed stealing rides on vehicles, or engaged in reckless play on the streets, were taken and police officers sent to the homes of their parents to warn them against street accidents and to tell how they may be avoided.

Street safety mottoes and pictures were shown in moving picture houses warning the public of the dangers attending pre-occupied and careless persons.

Results

A comparison of the 1915 statistics with the tables in the 1914 annual report shows an increase of about 5 per cent., but this is largely due to the improved method of gathering the statistics, checks on omissions, etc. The reduction in accidents by preventive measures about balances the tendency to increase due to increased population and street congestion. (While this report is in press the tabulations for the first and second quarters of 1916 show decreases of 8 per cent. and 6 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarters of 1915.)

Work of the Traffic Division

During 1915, the Traffic Division of the Police Force arrested or summonsed to court 22,983 persons for violations of street traffic regulations. Of these 22,554 were convicted and fines amounting to \$223,618 imposed. The motor cycle squad of the Traffic Division alone, during the year, arrested and summonsed to court, for infractions of Motor Vehicle Law and other ordinances, 13,319 operators of vehicles, of whom 13,119 were convicted and fines aggregating \$193,681 imposed.

The Traffic Division did much to help keep down street accidents. It placed car stop safety-zones in the public streets, to protect passengers while boarding or alighting from street cars, and safety aisles at congested traffic centres, to prevent collisions between vehicles and lend safety to passengers crossing the street. Sixty odd streets were set aside by the police during the summer as play streets where traffic during certain hours of the day was prohibited and children allowed to play at their games under the care of a policeman.

VIOLATIONS OF THE NEUTRALITY LAWS

During the past year, more than ordinary attention has been attracted to violations of the Neutrality Laws, and this Department has taken vigorous and persistent action in all cases within the City. One of the first cases brought to

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public notice about May 1, was that of the threats made against the Cunard Steamship Company, to destroy its steamships at sea unless a ransom was paid immediately to the writer of a string of letters then being received.

On June 4, a man, accused of writing these letters, was arrested in the General Post Office, pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions, and was given an indeterminate sentence in State's Prison of from two to fifteen years. Shortly after this occurred the attempted assassination of J. P. Morgan, at his home in Glen Cove. The assailant confessed to being interested in a number of plots, and to having set off the bomb in the Capitol Building, Washington, D. C., on July 2. Holt, the assailant, committed suicide in Mineola Jail on July 6. About ten days later, complaint was made by the Fabre Steamship Company that fire bombs were being placed aboard its ships in New York Harbor, and that the ships were being fired at sea. On August 28 the captains of four lighters were arrested, charged with grand larceny, in stealing large quantities of sugar from boats carrying foodstuffs to France and on which bombs had been placed, and were subsequently convicted and sent to prison.

Less than a month later two men, Scholz and Fay, were arrested while testing explosives in the woods near Fort Lee, both of whom later admitted to members of the Detective Bureau that the bombs they were preparing were to be used in destroying vessels leaving New York Harbor for European ports. Scholz and Fay implicated in the conspiracy Paul Daesche, and three others, all of whom were placed under arrest in connection with the fire ship conspiracy, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, and are now awaiting trial.

Later in October, Abraham Cummings was arrested by members of the squad assigned to this work, while he was about to board the Steamship St. Louis and having in his possession two sticks of dynamite. Cummings was indicted for a violation of the Interstate Commerce Act by the Federal Grand Jury, and is now awaiting trial.

These cases were followed by those of Anton D. Mente, charged with having explosives in his possession, arrested, tried and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year; Paul Koenig together with Schleindl and three others were arrested, charged with conspiracy in destroying the Welland Canal.

Members of the Squad which handled all these conspiracy cases also frustrated, by the arrest of two Italians, Carbone and Aborono, an attempt to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's Cathedral on March 2, 1915; both men were tried, found guilty and sentenced to State's Prison.

In all cases of violation of the Neutrality Laws this Department has worked in the most satisfactory co-operation with William J. Flynn, Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, and other Federal authorities.

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RELIEF OF DESTITUTE AND UNEMPLOYED

In giving relief to 977 families, particularly during the first months of 1915, when there was a distressing amount of hunger and lack of proper clothing, the Inspectors' Committee for the Relief of the Destitute and Unemployed demonstrated a new field of service for the Department. It showed what Policemen can do, in a practical business-like manner, on a job that is to-day engaging the attention of hundreds of high-priced experts.

There were 4,163 bundles of clothing collected, the contents re-sorted into sets and distributed by the Department to 6,390 individuals. Positions for 3,227 men and women were obtained, 81 per cent. of which were permanent. Included in the 3,227 positions were 263 temporary jobs for men employed by residents to keep sidewalks and areaways clean.

The idea which resulted in this number of men obtaining work originated in the Police Department. To make quick relief possible and still guard against the danger of promiscuous giving, books of relief tickets containing 100 ten-cent tickets were distributed to the 89 precincts in Greater New York, and arrangements made for the acceptance of these tickets in grocery, fuel and butcher stores in each precinct. This made possible the bringing of the actual necessities of life to families who were in dire need and who could not await the result of scientific investigation.

At the same time, officers were instructed to be on the lookout against the duplication of effort and the overlapping of relief, and to bring destitute families into permanent relationship with that particular social organization which could be of the best service to them. By use of the telephone, urgent cases of distress were referred to the proper relief societies within one hour of the time they were first reported to the police. Four days following the original report, the reporting precinct reinvestigated the home, and if conditions had not changed the matter was again brought to the attention of the Police Relief Committee.

In cases where private agencies refused to grant assistance, because of previous bad records, or for other reasons, but where families, nevertheless, seemed in real need, the Department itself gave the necessary relief and undertook the constructive work of rehabilitation. Of the cases referred by the police to the various relief societies 37 per cent. were new cases.

To do all this work, the police had to have a relief fund. This was started by a gift of \$1,000 from the Lieutenants' Benevolent Association, \$818 from the Traffic and Marine Division, and \$100 from the Board of Police Surgeons; by individual contributions from friends and citizens interested in the work, the fund was raised to \$2,929, of which \$1,194 was expended in the relief work, leaving a balance of about \$1,700.

The Committee finds it difficult to estimate satisfactorily the number of destitute idle in a city the size of New York. In 1915, according to the Committee's estimate, it ran approximately between three hundred and four hundred

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thousand, and was divided into two groups: (1) the unemployed, and (2) the unemployable. To find work for those in distress because of unemployment, was, of course, the most satisfactory and the most obvious method of relief, but it became impossible to put back into industry those who had through defects from birth, bad surroundings, misfortune, dissipation or disease, been brought to the lowest stages of humanity. This class the Committee believes will not or cannot work, and unless placed in the care of the City or State, in farm colonies or institutions, are sure to drift into crime and become a menace to society.

HEALTH OF THE FORCE

If we can keep policemen in good health, so as to have them on the active list instead of on the sick list, the result is the same as if we had so many new policemen. In the first three-quarters of 1915, compared with the same period in 1914, there was a reduction of 5801 sick days, which is equivalent to a saving of 21.24 men per day for active duty. For the year, the total days saved was 5050, which brought down the rate to 13.8 men per day.

Adopting the system of determining the sick rate now in effect in the United States Army, this rate for 1915 was 21.64 per thousand, as compared with 22.40 for 1914. As compared with former records, this represents the lowest sick rate in the history of the Department. This gratifying reduction is attributed, among other things, to the result of the sanitary inspection of station-houses in 1914 and the improvements since made; to the better ventilation of the dormitories; to the extension of health education through pamphlets and short instructions by police surgeons; to the assignment of convalescents to police duty compatible with their physical condition; to the installation of gymnasiums in the station-houses; to the general work of the Training School; and to the steadily more effective work of the Chief Surgeon and his associates.

ATHLETICS

To encourage a wholesome athletic spirit among the members of the Force and to raise the standard of physical fitness, efforts, begun late in 1914, to extend the equipment of station-house gymnasiums, were continued in 1915. To obtain funds a concert was held in the Hippodrome in February, 1915, from which was realized about \$5,000. This, together with sums from other sources and individual contributions, brought the equipment fund to over \$6,000. Gymnasiums and handball courts are now installed in thirty-seven station-houses.

At regular intervals instructors from the Training School visit station-houses and instruct the men in calisthenics, boxing, wrestling, etc., and a Patrolman from each station-house in which a gymnasium is installed is given a course of instruction at the Training School, so that he may in turn instruct the men of that precinct.

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Under the supervision of the Athletic Committee, contests have been arranged between the men of the several Inspection Districts in boxing, wrestling, bag-punching, club swinging and handball. These tests which have been held in the Drill Room at Police Headquarters, show the marked skill and training of the men, and draw enthusiastic audiences from members of the Force off duty.

Two baseball leagues, one in Manhattan and The Bronx, and the other in Brooklyn and Queens, were organized last Summer, the teams being selected from the various Inspection Districts, each team playing three games weekly during the season, and the teams finishing first in each league playing for the championship.

In June and July the Honor Roll Relief Fund games were held at Brighton Beach Race Track, the games being the most popular ever held by the Police Department, and the showing being very gratifying from a financial standpoint. The sum of \$148,854.22 is now credited to this Fund for the aid of widows and orphans of members of the Force killed in the discharge of their duty.

With the physical training now received by the recruits, the opportunities afforded for exercising, the Precinct gymnasiums and the advice and helpful suggestions of the Department Surgeons regarding the proper care of the body, the standard of physical fitness for members of the Force has been raised higher than ever.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

With the increase on its staff of only one man (now 75 all told), the Bureau of Telegraph handled 1,063,548 written messages for 1915, as against 867,407, for 1914. The number of telephone connections or "plug-ins" made was 8,289,150 or 3,199,955 more than the total of the year previous. The miles of leased wires were increased by over 300. Fifty-seven additional patrol telephone booths were installed, and 131 new patrol telephone boxes placed in operation. At the close of the year there were 108 flashlight signal lamps in operation, 28 of which were located at bridges, ferries and railroad terminals. These facilities for prompt communication form the basis of the development and increased efficiency of the patrol system, making possible closer contact, in emergency, with citizens, and better co-operation between the Detective Bureau and the uniformed Force.

CHANGES IN PATROL

A study of the needs of a proper patrol of the City has been continued with a view to meeting the actual needs of each precinct, and has resulted in an improvement in the enforcement of the Laws and Ordinances, prevention of crime and protection given to life and property. This study will go on.

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Many systems of patrol have been tried in New York City, but conditions are so different throughout the districts of the five boroughs, varying even in many single precincts, that any one system put into operation must be applied with intelligence and modified occasionally, in order to meet the demands and obtain the best results. The length of a post, for illustration, and the best method of policing it, must depend upon the kind of police work existing on that post, and the number of men available. Each class of police work and the possibility of others must be given due weight in determining its length. Some posts necessarily must be short, some long.

In a number of posts, mounted men were, during 1915, replaced by men on bicycles and motorcycles, and, in some, bicycle men have taken the place of foot Patrolmen. More booths have been installed, and operated either independently as bicycle posts or in connection with patrol, bicycle, motorcycle, mounted or foot posts, each booth being covered at all times by a Patrolman to receive all alarms and telephone messages and to answer calls.

The flash-light system, together with the telephone connection, has been extended and perfected. It is now in successful operation in six Precincts, viz.: 13th, 15th, 23d, 26th, 29th and 36th, and arrangements have been completed to install it in six other Manhattan Precincts, viz.: 28th, 31st, 32d, 35th, 38th and 39th, and in seven Brooklyn Precincts, viz.: 145th, 146th, 149th, 150th, 154th and 165th.

The light may be flashed either from the station-house or at the light itself when a citizen presses the button placed on the lamp-post for that purpose.

Patrolmen on post are still required to call up their station-house at required intervals during their tours of duty. All alarms that may be received at the station-house requiring the attention of men on patrol, are transmitted to them through the telephone, when they ring up from the signal-boxes. In Precincts where flash-lights are installed, Patrolmen on post are immediately called to the telephone to receive an alarm.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Several new features, after careful study and practical tests, have been installed in the training school to assist in teaching officers and men on the Force the proper methods of performing their duties. In all courses, in addition to the regular instruction, lectures have been given by men in the Department who have specialized along certain lines of Police work. The curriculum for the School for Recruits has been strengthened and improved. The subject of automobile identification has been introduced, and probationers are taught the distinctive features of every make of car. As walking is such an important part in a policeman's life, recruits are periodically taken into the suburbs for walks of

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fifteen miles over country roads to prepare them for the task of patrolling for eight hours straight. On these hikes, they receive drill instructions in practical formations, which could not be executed in the limited space of an armory.

In August, 1915, class-rooms were opened and instruction provided for patrolmen who desired to compete in the examination for promotion to Sergeant. Eleven schools of this kind are now in operation: four in Manhattan; three in Brooklyn; two in the Bronx, and one in Richmond. There are more than 1300 men attending these schools.

A motorcycle school was started for Lieutenants and Sergeants who desired to be assigned to this duty. Mornings are devoted to shop work, and afternoons to riding instruction. A course of lectures was provided for Inspectors and Captains by persons who have specialized along lines closely related to Police work, such as jurists, criminologists and handwriting experts. Every one attending the Training School, from recruit to Inspector, has received instructions in the care and use of fire-arms.

With the co-operation of the Department of Education, Sergeants of Police, especially fitted for the work, are now sent to schools to talk to the children on the subjects of accidents, dangers, and the relation of police to the children. One of the big problems of the Police Department is how to meet the fear felt by every youth who has served a sentence in a reformatory that the Department is organized for the sole purpose of driving him back to prison. To remove that fear and instil into the minds of such boys the fact that police officers and men are ready to meet them more than half way and give them a helping hand, other Sergeants have been detailed to visit these institutions and hold out a helping hand to the boys, so that when they leave the institution they may take up life anew and with confidence, feeling that the police will help them to succeed in living honest lives.

PSYCHOPATHIC LABORATORY

Late in the year, the Department was able, through the co-operation of members of the faculty of Columbia University and scientific and professional men in the City, to start an experiment in the examination of offenders taken from the daily line-up, who gave outward appearance of abnormal mentality, or were suspected of being "feeble-minded" or "defectives." On the theory that such a person is not responsible for his acts and that the ordinary prison or reformatory cannot cure, but rather aggravates the case, the Commissioner decided to give a trial, at least, to some system which might through examination by competent physicians present such offenders to the courts of justice with recommendations. These recommendations were to urge action as follows:

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That the prisoners be

(a) Sent to a hospital, where defects might be cured.

(b) Removed from society to some farm colony for an indefinite period where they could receive good care and treatment, and eventually be restored to some usefulness at least.

(c) Placed in an institution under surveillance and for permanent care where they could do no harm.

Dr. Louis E. Bisch, Assistant in Educational Psychology at Columbia University, was appointed head of the Experimental Bureau, and the following consented to serve as an advisory board :

Drs. August Hoch, Woods Hutchinson, and Frederick Tilney ; Messrs. Raymond B. Fosdick and Arthur Train, and Professor Edward L. Thorndike.

In 49 days at the beginning of this work, 29 cases were picked out of a total of 409 at the daily line-up, and of these 29 examined, 21 were found to be of abnormal mentality. Among the prisoners examined the following cases are a few of those entered the first month in the Laboratory Journal :

A fugitive from justice was arrested November 8, 1915, charged with burglary in New Jersey. He was 24 years of age and had a record in 1913 of serving two months for assault in Paterson, N. J., and in 1914 of having been sentenced to Blackwell's Island for abduction and rape. Mental examination at the Laboratory showed this individual to be a high-grade imbecile, his mental age being 7.4 years. All his mental processes were very sluggish and only occasionally did he seem to reason. His range of ideas was very limited. A case like this is incurable, and unless permanently segregated, it is certain that each time he comes out of prison, he will simply return again to a life of crime.

A waiter, 34 years old, was arrested December 13, 1915, charged with attempting blackmail. He had sent a threatening letter to a company, demanding the sum of \$500,000. He willingly and readily talked about his efforts to obtain this sum and believed that the company owed him money for back pay. He had absolutely no insight into his own mental condition. The laboratory examination of this prisoner proved him to be suffering from a psychosis. The only proper treatment for a case of this kind is commission to a State Institution for the insane.

A man was arrested on October 25, 1915, charged with stealing \$225 from his employer, a saloon keeper. He had been employed there as a bartender. Mental tests showed the prisoner to be an imbecile, his mental age being about 7.2 years although actually 21



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years old. On December 8, following the recommendation from the Laboratory, the Presiding Magistrate committed the man to the home for feeble-minded, Letchworth Village, Rockland County, N. Y. This seemed to be the best disposition that could be made of his case, although it is hardly desirable to mingle the criminal feeble-minded with those of the ordinary type.

POLICE PENSION FUND

During the past two years, a reduction of approximately \$413,000 has been effected in the liability of the Police Pension Fund, in comparison with the results of the preceding three years—1911, 1912 and 1913, as shown in the following table :

ANNUAL INCREASE IN LIABILITY OF PENSION FUND

1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$233,955.40
1912	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,921.00
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	270,963.33
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,054.76
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,298.90

During the three years, 1911 to 1913, the annual liability of the Fund was increased 654,000, or an average of \$218,000 per year. During 1914 and 1915 the average increase was under \$11,200, or a reduction of \$208,800 for each year; in other words, if the rate of increase prevailing during the years 1911 to 1913 had continued, the pension payroll for 1916 would be about \$2,870,000, instead of \$2,455,000.

This has been accomplished without denying any member of the Force any right to retirement to which he is entitled, and without reducing the amount which it has been customary to pay police pensioners; nor has the service suffered because of continuing men on the Force who are physically unable to perform any kind of police work.

Under the present policy the same degree of physical perfection is not required in a man who has given fifteen or twenty years of service as could reasonably be required in a recruit. So long as a man is able to do police work, he is not now retired on account of slight physical defects. In assignments to duty where the demands of the service are not so severe, older men who are less fit physically are given the preference. Such men are able to respond to an emergency and measure up to the requirements often more satisfactorily than younger and less experienced men. At the same time, these older men are not able to stand service requiring greater physical stamina, and would be forced to retire if continued in such assignments.

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The Surgeons, under the leadership of the Chief Surgeon, have also been responsible, in large measure, for the reduction in disability pensions. They have devoted a great deal of time to educational work, for the Force generally, on diseases and disabilities which are most likely to incapacitate Policemen. Their work with individual members of the Force has also been highly constructive. The plan has been to apply scientific preventive measures and through closer medical supervision to rehabilitate those whose physical condition indicated a breakdown which would necessitate early retirement.

There are now a total of 4304 pensioners of the Department, of which 2705 are retired Policemen, 1477 widows of Policemen, and 122 children and dependent parents. During 1915, 55 Policemen were retired for disability, as compared with 79 in 1914 and 308 in 1913.

Eighty-two men were retired, having fulfilled the service requirements, as compared with 39 in 1914 and 82 in 1913. The average age of men retired on account of disability was 49.09. The average age of men retired because of length of service was 56.09. The average years of service of men retired because of disability was 20.08. The average period of years of those retired because of length of service was 28.05.

RECORDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Much attention has been given to improvement in the records of the Department, and to the development of a comprehensive system of reports and records which would be responsive not only to the needs of the Police Department but also to the related branches of the City government and to the public generally. Prior to the time this work was started, the information available in the Departmental records concerning crime and general police conditions throughout the city was not sufficiently complete and in most cases not accurate enough to be used by the officials of the Department as a basis for administrative judgment or action. Neither was the information adequate to meet the needs of other departments, which frequently have use for information on subjects related to their work, such as records of complaints against licensed premises or license holders; records of accidents on certain streets or at certain crossings, and the causes therefor; records of criminals for the use of the courts and probation officers, etc. The public also is interested in and entitled to know the facts about street accidents, crime, and other conditions with which the police have to deal, in so far as the publication of such facts does not interfere with efficient police service. Because the Department's records were most incomplete with respect to citizens' complaints and reports of street accidents, particular attention has been given to the development of the methods and procedure in handling these two very important subjects. At the same time, development and improvement in other records of the Department have been under way, and through constant review and correction a very marked change for the better has been brought about in the preparation of reports.

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Handling Complaints

One of the first studies had to do with the methods of handling complaints from citizens concerning crimes and conditions requiring the attention of the police. With the exception of complaints of more serious crimes, which are ordinarily handled by the Detective Bureau, there was no requirement that any record be made of a citizen's complaint, nor were there any rules or instructions as to the method of handling them. Complaints handled by the Detective Bureau were reported at once to Headquarters, and supplementary reports were forwarded, giving the disposition or action taken. Written or telephone complaints, received at Headquarters, were forwarded to precincts and other commands for investigation and report, but equally important complaints received at precincts or other offices were not sent to Headquarters. The complaints on file at Headquarters were, therefore, only a portion of the total number received. An examination of the records indicated also that the procedure in handling complaints referred to the Detective Bureau did not insure receipt of and action upon such complaints.

On January 1, 1915, a new procedure was put into effect, in accordance with which a record must be made of every complaint, including anonymous, received at Headquarters, Detective Bureau Branches, District Offices, Precincts, or other offices.

A brief memorandum of such complaint and the action taken thereon is also sent to Headquarters, where it is filed according to its precinct and is used in compiling statistics of conditions throughout the city, as indicated by complaints from citizens. Very definite instructions were issued with respect to complaints which require the attention of the Detective Bureau, and an orderly systematic manner of handling these complaints, which insured uniformity of action throughout the City, was substituted for the previous haphazard method, under which many complaints were never recorded nor reported to Headquarters.

Arrest Reports

No change has been made in the procedure for reporting arrests, but the report form has been revised to provide additional information of statistical value. The method of filing has also been changed to facilitate reference to offenders against traffic regulations. All cases of traffic violations are filed in a separate file, so that the records of those who have been previous offenders may be ascertained quickly. This information is obtained by the arresting officer, who reports the facts to the Magistrate when the offender appears before him.

Statistics

The statistical work of the Department has been completely reorganized by centralizing it in the Bureau of Statistics. Information formerly compiled in precincts and in the Detective Bureau, and in several offices at Headquarters, is now collected in this Bureau. This centralization insures uniformity in methods

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and classification, as well as accuracy and completeness. The work is being gradually extended, in response to the administrative needs of the Department. Mechanical statistical equipment has been installed, and although the work is in process of development, it may be said that the statistical work of the Department for the first time has been put on the basis which its importance justifies. In connection with the statistical work, a comprehensive classification and code of criminal offenses has been worked out.

Report for Administrative Purposes

Current reports for the Police Commissioner and other administrative officers are compiled in the Bureau of Statistics, as follows: Reports of crimes and offenses reported to the police, classified by the principal crime classifications as well as by precincts and other units of command, also comparatively by periods; reports of the work of the several detective branches; reports of street accidents analyzed by time, causes, etc. In addition to these reports, a great many special studies are made, both of crime conditions and of street accidents.

Sending Out Alarms

Methods of handling alarms, adopted many years ago, had been continued in use without revision or development to meet present day problems. As a result, the issuance of alarms and the action taken on them had become merely perfunctory. Seldom, if at all, were any results obtained. To replace this former outgrown system, an improved procedure which was worked out by a number of commanding officers and members of the administrative staff, has been established. This provides for a censorship and central control over the issue of alarms. A special effort is made before sending any alarm out to obtain a description which identifies and marks out from all other persons or articles the person or property wanted. The alarms are also made as brief as they can be, so that the Patrolmen will have to remember only the significant facts.

All the important alarms are transmitted to the men on post by means of the signal-boxes and telephone booths. The Patrolmen, before going on post, are required to copy in their memorandum book the alarms which have been received at the station-house during the preceding twenty-four hours. They are also required to copy any alarms they may receive over the signal-box or booth telephone. It was found that copying the alarm serves to impress it upon the mind of the Policeman, and with the important facts of the alarm in his memorandum book, he always has an opportunity to refresh his memory. Formerly, the alarms were read to the outgoing platoon by the commanding officer or desk officer. Sometimes as many as eight or ten alarms would be read to the Patrolman, with the result that he had no definite impression of any one.

These changes have brought much better results. During the past year there have been a number of very important arrests made through the medium of alarms; in two cases murderers were arrested by uniformed officers. A

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great number of stolen automobiles have also been recovered, and in several cases the automobile thieves and persons wanted for other offenses have been detained by uniformed officers acting on information received in alarms.

Detective Bureau Records

The principal changes in the Detective Bureau records have been in the criminal identification records and in the means of identifying stolen property. There has been no change in the procedure in the Bureau of Criminal Identification, but the work has been greatly extended. During the past two years, the number of finger print records in the files has more than doubled, and including those received from other Police Departments, records are being added at the rate of approximately 50,000 a year. This means a very great increase in the effectiveness of the identification records as aids in the work of the Detective Bureau. In co-operation with other cities, records are interchanged and the New York Bureau is rapidly becoming a national clearing house for information concerning criminals.

There has been in use in the Department for a number of years a system for the identification of certain kinds of stolen and lost property. A comprehensive plan which will multiply the effectiveness of this work has been developed. This was made possible by the ordinances recently enacted providing for reports to the Police Department from all pawnshops and second-hand dealers of articles pledged or sold. These reports are compared with the reports of lost and stolen property, and if the description is similar, the person who reported the loss is given an opportunity to identify the property and prove ownership, if so identified. Although these records have been in use only for a short time, they promise to be of great aid in the recovery of stolen property.

Precinct Records and Procedure

Coincident with the improvement in the records and administrative procedure at Headquarters, many changes have been made in the Precinct records and methods of handling reports, records and files. This work is not yet completed. A thorough survey is being made at the present time of the methods of transacting the routine work of the precincts, as the initial step in outlining a uniform procedure. No instructions have ever been prepared governing much of the work in the precinct offices. Each Commanding Officer has been free to develop his own system, with the result that there has been no uniformity in the methods, and no uniform standard of orderliness and efficiency in the transaction of the routine work of the precincts. A number of changes have already been made, the most important being the introduction of a reporting system for the Patrolmen.

Patrolmen have always been required to report conditions observed on their posts, such as defective highways and sidewalks, violations of Corporation Ordinances, street lamp outages, etc. Formerly, entries of these observations were

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made in their memorandum books and were copied from these books by the desk officer or clerical man in the precinct. These reports in the memorandum books were not prepared with any uniformity, and frequently did not contain all the necessary information. Specially printed forms have now been provided. The headings on these forms show the Patrolman what he should report, insure uniformity and facilitate the work of the Patrolman, since writing is reduced to a minimum. The new forms also facilitate the work of the desk officers. Patrolmen are provided also with loose-leaf binders in which to carry the report forms. The new report blanks were tried out in a few precincts for several months. Their value was demonstrated, and they have now been supplied to all precincts.

Efficiency and Promotion Records

One of the most important changes affecting the precinct patrol force has been the introduction of a system of efficiency records. This system was tried out for several months in six precincts, and on March 1 of this year was extended on trial to all precincts. It is a result of study and work on the part of members of the administrative staff and a committee of inspectors, which lasted well over a year. The underlying idea of the plan has been to develop a means by which the every-day work of a Policeman would be made a part of his official record upon which his advancement and recognition in the service would depend. In order to avoid the danger of personal appraisal, the system has been devised so that the record depends upon definite factors of accomplishment or delinquency. The work in the different sections of the city has been graded so that the man on the quiet post, where there is little to do, will not be handicapped in comparison with the man on the busy post, where there is more opportunity to perform police work. Promotions of members of the Force were formerly based upon a mental examination, with points deducted on account of fines or other disciplinary action and points added for specific acts of bravery. During this administration, arrangements have been made with the Civil Service Commission so that awards of merit are given for the performance of police work where exceptional judgment, unusual ability and presence of mind in an emergency, are displayed, and also for suggestions for improving the work of the Department. These awards are given the same weight in an examination as the awards for acts of valor. There is, however, no means for giving credit for the constantly good work of the Policeman who may have no opportunity to perform a conspicuous act of bravery or of unusual police work. It is the plan to develop the efficiency record system so that the work of the Patrolman in preventing crime, in keeping his post clean and in doing well and conscientiously the many little jobs which come up in his daily work, will be given full weight in the promotion records.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR WOODS,
Police Commissioner.



POLICE SERGEANT TELLING DRIVERS HOW THEY CAN HELP IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST STREET ACCIDENTS



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PERSONNEL OF UNIFORMED FORCE

(INCLUDING DETECTIVE BUREAU) AND CHANGES DURING THE YEAR 1915

	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	Superintendent of Telegraph	Assistant Sup't of Telegraph	Chief Lineman	Linemen	Boiler Inspectors	Total, 1915	Total, 1914
Authorized Strength	19	25	97	524	726	9387	70	1	2	1	4	2	10857	10858
On Rolls Jan. 1	- 17	25	99	564	671	9254	68	1	1	1	4	2	10707	10842
On Rolls Dec. 31	- 19	20	93	548	695	9215	65	1	1	1	4	2	10664	10707
INCREASE														
Reduced in Rank	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Promoted	- 5	-	3	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	57
*Appointed	-	-	-	-	-	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	176
Reinstated	-	-	1	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	18
Total Increase	- 5	-	7	-	43	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	253
DECREASE														
Promoted	-	-	5	3	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
Reduced in Rank	- 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Retired on Application	-	-	2	5	10	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-
Retired, Physical Disability	-	1	2	2	5	38	3	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
Retired, Over 60 Years of Age	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
†Resigned	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
‡Dismissed	-	-	2	1	1	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	-
Died	-	1	-	5	3	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-
Suspended Under Sec. 1543 of Charter	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total Decrease	- 3	5	13	16	19	303	3	-	-	-	-	-	362	-

*Including 19 transferred from Board of Water Supply Police.

†Including 5 Patrolmen on Probation.

‡Including 7 Patrolmen on Probation; also including 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 3 Patrolmen dropped from the rolls.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE BY COMMANDS

COMMAND		DECEMBER 31, 1915								DECEMBER 31, 1914									
		Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.
1st Pct.	-			1	3	8	93						1	3	9	84			
2d Pct.	-			1	3	9	78	1					1	4	9	83	3		
4th Pct.	-			1	3	9	78						1	3	10	78			
5th Pct.	-			1	3	9	94						1	3	9	92			
6th Pct.	-				4	9	87						1	4	9	85			
7th Pct.	-			1	3	9	87						1	3	9	89			
10th Pct.	-			1	4	8	74						1	3	9	78			
12th Pct.	-			1	3	9	60	3					1	4	9	64	3		
13th Pct.	-			1	3	8	149	3					1	6	7	139	2		
14th Pct.	-			1	4	9	99	3					1	3	9	102	3		
15th Pct.	-			1	5	7	107						1	7	7	105			
16th Pct.	-			1	4	9	82						1	3	9	88			
17th Pct.	-			1	4	9	63						1	6	6	69			
18th Pct.	-			1	4	9	95						1	4	9	100			
21st Pct.	-			1	4	9	132						1	6	8	133			
22d Pct.	-			1	4	9	98						1	4	9	103			
23d Pct.	-			1	6	6	90	3					1	6	6	81	3		
25th Pct.	-			1	5	7	87						1	6	6	82			
26th Pct.	-			1	5	9	158	3					1	6	8	140	3		
28th Pct.	-			1	4	9	137						1	5	5	138			
29th Pct.	-			1	3	9	135						1	4	9	137			
31st Pct.	-			1	3	12	176	3					1	4	9	177	3		
32d Pct.	-			1	4	9	111						1	6	8	122			
33d Pct.	-			1	4	8	87						1	4	6	97			
35th Pct.	-			1	4	8	107						1	3	9	110			
36th Pct.	-			1	4	9	121						1	4	9	134			

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COMMAND		DECEMBER 31, 1915								DECEMBER 31, 1914									
		Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.
37th Pct.	-			1	4	9	88	3					1	3	9	101	3		
38th Pct.	-			1	4	9	98						1	3	9	102			
39th Pct.	-			1	4	9	143						1	12		157			
40th Pct.	-			1	4	9	92						1	3	9	95			
42d Pct.	-			1	3	9	164						1	3	9	147			
43d Pct.	-			1	5	9	114						1	4	9	124			
61st Pct.	-			1	3	9	119						1	3	9	122			
62d Pct.	-			1	3	9	73	3					1	4	9	83	3		
63d Pct.	-			1	4	9	143	3					1	3	9	195	3		
65th Pct.	-			1	4	8	128							5	9	124			
66th Pct.	-			1	3	8	61						1	3	9	72			
68th Pct.	-			1	4	6	85						1	4	5	83			
69th Pct.	-				3	7	56						1	3	6	64			
74th Pct.	-			1	3	7	33						1	3	7	32			
77th Pct.	-				4	3	20							3	3	17			
79th Pct.	-			1	4	6	39						1	4	6	39			
80th Pct.	-			1	4	3	35	3					1	4	4	59	3		
81st Pct.	-				4	4	60						1	4	5	66			
89th Pct.	-			1	4	4	24						1	3	3	25			
99th Pct.	-				4	3	16							4	3	17			
143d Pct.	-			1	3	6	101						1	4	6	108			
144th Pct.	-			1	4	5	90						1	3	6	89			
145th Pct.	-			1	3	6	69						1	5	9	71			
146th Pct.	-			1	3	6	110						1	13	1	107			
147th Pct.	-			1	11		45						1	12		51			
148th Pct.	-			1	4	7	51						1	3	9	56			

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COMMAND	DECEMBER 31, 1915								DECEMBER 31, 1914									
	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.
149th Pct.	-		1	4	8	112	3					1	4	9	110	3		
150th Pct.	-		1	3	8	68	2					1	4	9	72	3		
151st Pct.	-		1	4	7	73						1	4	7	67			
152d Pct.	-		1	3	6	90						1	3	6	93			
153d Pct.	-		1	4	5	137	2					1	3	9	142	1		
154th Pct.	-		1	4	4	100						1	9		102			
155th Pct.	-		1	3	6	74	2					1	3	5	79	3		
156th Pct.	-			5	5	77						1	4	6	81			
157th Pct.	-		1	4	6	45						1	3	6	52			
158th Pct.	-		1	4	6	56						1	3	6	59			
159th Pct.	-			4	6	64						1	3	5	68			
160th Pct.	-		1	4	6	94						1	4	6	94			
161st Pct.	-		1	4	6	61						1	4	6	67			
162d Pct.	-		1	4	5	53	3					1	3	6	57	3		
163d Pct.	-		1	4	4	63						1	9		69			
164th Pct.	-		1	4	5	110						1	4	7	115	3		
165th Pct.	-		1	4	5	100	3					1	7		104	3		
166th Pct.	-		1	3	3	27						1	3	3	26			
167th Pct.	-		1	6	4	99						1	3	6	96			
168th Pct.	-		1	3	5	45						1	7	1	53			
169th Pct.	-		1	4	6	55	3					1	3	5	52	3		
170th Pct.	-		1	4	6	58						1	4	6	65			
171st Pct.	-		1	4	6	65						1	4	5	69			
172d Pct.	-		1	4	9	154	3					1	3	7	106	3		
173d Pct.	-		1	3	4	60						1	3	4	58			
174th Pct.	-		1	3	3	48						1	3	5	43			

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COMMAND		DECEMBER 31, 1915								DECEMBER 31, 1914								
		Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.
274th Pct.	-			1	3	5	75					1	4	6	76			
275th Pct.	-			1	2	6	79	3				1	3	6	78	3		
276th Pct.	-			1	3	5	72					1	4	5	85			
277th Pct.	-			1	4	5	86					1	3	6	86			
278th Pct.	-			1	4	8	81					1	3	9	92			
279th Pct.	-			1	4	4	36					1	3	4	36			
281st Pct.	-				4	4	47					1	3	4	41			
283d Pct.	-			1	3	6	93	3				1	3	6	95	3		
285th Pct.	-			1	4	6	84					1	4	6	82			
290th Pct.	-			1	3	4	25					1	3	4	28			
292d Pct.	-			1	3	3	20					1	3	4	18			
Health Squad	-				1	2	50						1	2	50			
Detective Bu.	-	2		2	77		4		148	460	1	3	75		4		150	416
C. O. Squad	-	1		1	30	6	106				1	3	32	7	107			
*Tel. Bureau	-				9		50						9		50			
†Boiler Squad	-				1		15						1		13			
Training School					16		62						6		8			
B. B. H. Squad		1			6	6	65	1			1		6	7	49			
Traffic A	-			1	5	5	137					1	5	5	104			
Traffic B	-			1	3	4	89						3	3	81			
Traffic C	-			1	5	7	241					1	5	7	259			
Traffic D	-			1	4	5	56					1	4	4	50			
Traffic E	-			1	2	2	59						2	2	37			
Marine	-				8	5	56						8	5	54			

* Telegraph Bureau had also, both in 1914 and in 1915, 1 Superintendent of Telegraph, 1 Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, 1 Chief Lineman and 4 Linemen.

† Boiler Squad had also, both in 1914 and 1915, 2 Boiler Inspectors.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE BY COMMANDS—(Continued)

	DECEMBER 31, 1915									DECEMBER 31, 1914								
COMMAND	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.	Inspectors	Surgeons	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Matrons	1st Gr. Det.	2d Gr. Det.
Bridge - -			1	3	4	61						1	2	3	61			
Tene. House Sq.						10									15			
Traf.andMarine	1			4		1				1			3		2			
1st Dist. -	1			2	1	19				1			2	1	21			
2d Dist. -	1			2	1	13				1			2		13			
3d Dist. -	1			1	2	18				1			1	2	19			
4th Dist. -	1			3		24				1			1	2	22			
5th Dist. -	1			3		14						1	2		13			
6th Dist. -	1			4	2	18	1			1			4	2	17	1		
7th Dist. -	1			3	1	7				1			1	1	7			
8th Dist. -	1			2	1	6				1			4		9			
9th Dist. -	1			1	1	5				1			1		5			
10th Dist. -			1	2		5				1			1		5			
11th Dist. -	1			2		6				1			1		8			
12th Dist. -	1			1		8				1			1		8			
13th Dist. -	1			1		4				1			1		3			
14th Dist. -			1	2		2						1	1		2			
15th Dist. -	1			2	1	5				1			2	1	5			
16th Dist. -	1			2	1	5						1	2	1	4			
17th Dist. -			1	1		6									1			
Surgeons -		20									25							
Total -	19	20	93	548	652	8655	60	148	460	17	25	99	564	625	8738	64	150	416

NOTE—First and Second Grade Detective quota is composed of Sergeants, Patrolmen and Matrons so detailed.



A PATROLMAN INVESTIGATING THE TROUBLES OF ONE OF HIS SMALL CHARGES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, 1912 TO 1915, INCLUSIVE

(Dispositions given are those secured in each year indicated of arrests made in that year.)

	1912		1913		1914		1915	
Strength of Force—								
Inspectors - -	18		19		17		19	
Surgeons -	25		25		25		20	
Captains - -	97		97		99		93	
Lieutenants -	588		580		564		548	
Sergeants - -	639		658		671		695	
Patrolmen - -	8,925		9,384		9,255		9,215	
Matrons and Miscellaneous }	81		80		77		74	
Total -		10,373		10,843		10,707		10,664
Population per Policeman - }		498+		495+		512+		523+
Total Number of Arrests and Sum- monses - - }		170,375		182,011		190,184		212,452
Number of Arrests Disposed of—								
Felonies - -	15,355		16,759		19,297		20,041	
Misdemeanors	103,382		98,263		102,702		108,367	
Juvenile Delin- quencies - }	9,671		9,239		7,901		9,240	
Summonses -	32,668		52,105		50,591		66,454	
Total -		161,076		176,366		180,491		204,102
Number of Arrests per 1,000 of Popu- lation - - - }		32.93		33.88		34.06		38.04
Number of Convic- tions—								
Felonies - -	5,404		6,270		7,806		8,777	
Misdemeanors	74,129		71,652		75,478		83,456	
Juvenile Delin- quencies - }	7,133		6,459		5,612		6,707	
Summonses -	28,541		45,561		45,681		62,181	
Total -		115,207		129,942		134,577		161,121

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS—(Continued)

	1912		1913		1914		1915	
Percentage of Con- victions to Arrests Disposed of - }		71.52		73.67		74.56		78.94
Number of Acquittals and Discharges—								
Felonies - -	9,951		10,489		11,491		11,264	
Misdemeanors -	29,253		26,611		27,224		24,911	
Juvenile Delin- quencies - }	2,538		2,780		2,289		2,533	
Summonses -	4,127		6,544		4,910		4,273	
Total - - -		45,869		46,424		45,914		42,981
Percentage of Acquit- tals and Discharges to Arrests Disposed of - - - - }		28.47		26.32		25.43		21.05
Number of Pending Cases—								
Felonies - -	3,425		2,520		4,331		3,130	
Misdemeanors -	3,845		2,194		3,924		3,841	
Juvenile Delin- quencies - }	1,167		314		797		578	
Summonses -	393		189		88		178	
Total - - -		8,830		5,217		9,140		7,727
Percentage of Pend- ing Cases to Total Arrests - - - }		5.18		2.86		4.80		3.63
* Annual Cost of Police Department }	\$16,917,494.51		\$17,331,510.11		\$17,996,038.90		\$18,099,726.87	
Cost Per Capita of Population - - }	\$3.27		\$3.225		\$3.222		\$3.24	
Cost Per Capita of Force	\$1,630.916		\$1,598.386		\$1,680.616		\$1,697.274	

*This figure includes all expenditures except rents.

NOTE—The figure given for total arrests includes arrests of Witnesses and Miscellaneous, as follows: 469 in 1912; 428 in 1913; 553 in 1914; 623 in 1915.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF ARRESTS AND SUMMONSES WITH DISPOSITIONS

	UNIFORMED FORCE	DETECTIVE BUREAU	TOTAL
ARRESTS—			
Felonies - - - - -	10,923	12,248	23,171
Misdemeanors - - - - -	93,273	18,925	112,208
Juvenile Delinquencies - - - - -	7,000	2,818	9,818
Witnesses and Miscellaneous - - - - -	283	340	623
Total - - - - -	111,479	34,341	145,820
Summonses - - - - -	66,625	7	66,632
Total Arrests and Summonses - -	178,104	34,348	212,452
*CONVICTIONS			
Felonies - - - - -	4,959	5,882	10,841
Misdemeanors - - - - -	73,850	11,912	85,762
Juvenile Delinquencies - - - - -	4,974	2,241	7,215
Total Convictions - - - - -	83,783	20,035	103,818
Summonses - - - - -	62,194	7	62,201
Total Convictions, Arrests and Summonses -	145,977	20,042	166,019
†ACQUITTALS			
Felonies - - - - -	6,364	6,613	12,977
Misdemeanors - - - - -	19,156	7,118	26,274
Juvenile Delinquencies - - - - -	2,156	520	2,676
Total Acquittals - - - - -	27,676	14,251	41,927
Summonses - - - - -	4,293	-	4,293
Total Acquittals, Arrests and Summonses -	31,969	14,251	46,220

*Includes Convictions in cases pending from former years.

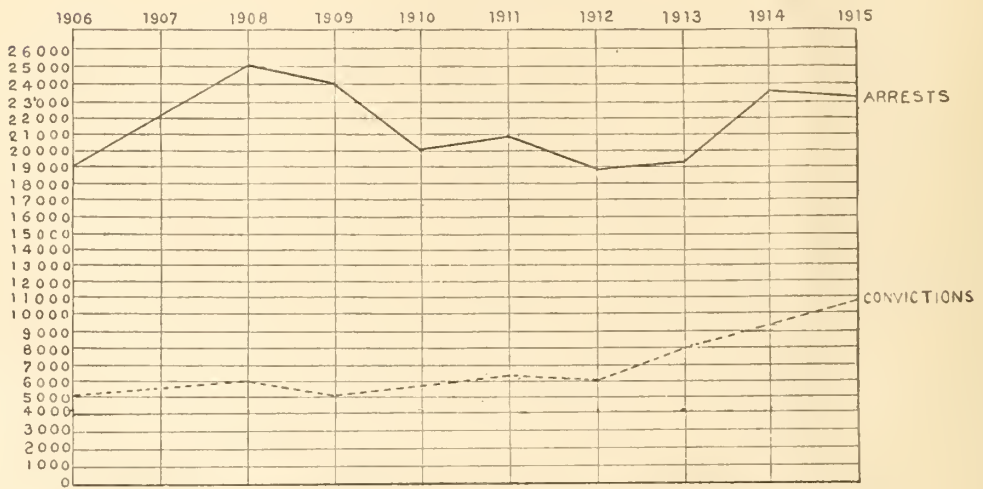
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COMPARISON OF ARRESTS WITH CONVICTIONS *

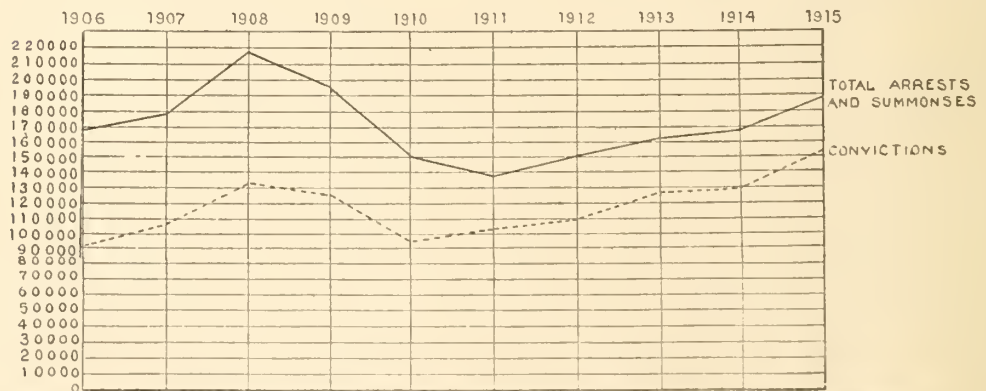
1906 TO 1915, INCLUSIVE.

FELONIES



	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Arrests -	18948	22045	25209	24192	20377	20709	18780	19279	23628	23171
Convictions -	5042	5606	6099	5328	5678	6131	6118	7787	9103	10841

MISDEMEANORS, JUVENILE DELINQUENCIES AND SUMMONSES



	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Arrests and Summonses -	167723	178727	219613	196142	150304	133060	151126	162304	166003	189281
Convictions -	9007	105396	134805	125712	95660	105040	110640	126942	128477	155178

*Figures for convictions include convictions secured in the years indicated on arrests made in previous years

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SUMMARY OF DISPOSITIONS OF ARRESTS MADE AND SUMMONSES SERVED DURING 1915

	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	PENDING	TOTAL
Felonies - - - - -	8,777	11,264	3,130	23,171
Misdemeanors - - - - -	83,456	24,911	3,841	112,208
Juvenile Delinquencies - - - - -	6,707	2,533	578	9,818
Total Arrests - - - - -	98,940	38,708	7,549	145,197
Summonses - - - - -	62,181	4,273	178	66,632
Total Arrests and Summonses	161,121	42,981	7,727	211,829
Witnesses and Miscellaneous - - -	- -	- -	- -	623
*Grand Total - - -	- -	- -	- -	212,452

*Does not include dispositions of cases from former years which were pending on December 31, 1914.

DISPOSITIONS DURING 1915 OF 1912 AND 1913 CASES THAT WERE STILL PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1914

	1912		1913	
	FELONIES	MISDE-MEANORS	FELONIES	MISDE-MEANORS
Not Disposed of December 31, 1914 -	54	-	452	266
Convicted During 1915 - - -	1	-	79	82
Acquitted During 1915 - - -	-	-	87	36
Still Pending December 31, 1915 -	53	-	286	148

DISPOSITIONS DURING 1915 OF 1914 CASES THAT WERE STILL PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1914

	FELONIES	MISDE-MEANORS	JUVENILE DELIN-QUENCIES	SUM-MONSES
Not Disposed of December 31, 1914 -	4,331	3,924	797	88
Convicted During 1915 - - -	1,984	2,224	508	62
Acquitted During 1915 - - -	1,626	1,327	143	20
Still Pending December 31, 1915 -	721	373	146	6

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ARRESTS BY ENTIRE FORCE SHOWING OFFENSES AND DISPOSITIONS

FELONIES

	Male	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS *1913		ARRESTS *1914	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Abandonment - - -	131	18	149	88	46	15	1	-	17	10
Abduction - - -	82	12	94	22	59	13	-	2	13	13
Abortion - - -	29	81	110	17	75	18	-	-	2	15
Accessory to Felony - -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Arson - - -	37	6	43	13	18	12	1	2	4	5
Assault, Felonious - -	4,635	277	4,912	1,222	3,018	672	17	15	229	400
Assault on Officer - -	47	4	51	26	10	15	1	-	9	12
Assault and Robbery -	687	16	703	223	396	84	3	2	61	72
Anarchy - - -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Abortion - -	3	23	26	8	6	12	-	-	1	3
Attempted Arson - -	7	1	8	1	3	4	-	-	-	1
Att. Assault, Felonious -	314	12	326	128	156	42	3	-	11	10
Attempted Bigamy -	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Blackmail -	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Attempted Bribery - -	9	1	10	3	2	5	-	-	-	1
Attempted Burglary - -	197	1	198	92	82	24	2	2	20	17
Attempted Extortion -	60	4	64	15	38	11	-	-	1	3
Attempted Grand Larceny	548	10	558	403	124	31	4	1	48	8
Att. Horse Poisoning -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Attempted Kidnapping -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Attempted Rape - -	103	-	103	36	56	11	-	1	4	10
Att. Rescue of Prisoner -	7	1	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	2
Attempted Robbery - -	90	2	92	34	40	18	3	-	2	7
Attempted Sodomy - -	16	-	16	9	5	2	-	-	-	2

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

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ARRESTS BY ENTIRE FORCE—(Continued)

FELONIES

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS *1913		ARRESTS *1914	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Attempted Suicide - -	540	389	929	118	739	72	-	-	6	40
Att. Suicide, Advising -	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bigamy - - - -	60	4	64	23	10	31	-	-	8	3
Blackmail - - - -	16	1	17	7	8	2	-	3	4	2
Bribery - - - -	38	5	43	9	12	22	1	6	4	5
Burglary - - - -	3,159	58	3,217	1,737	1,205	275	7	4	330	146
Burglars' Tools, Carrying -	60	-	60	27	17	16	-	-	7	2
Bastard, Concealing Birth -	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate, Filing False -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy - - - -	8	-	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Counterfeiting - -	9	-	9	2	2	5	-	-	1	-
Counterfeit Money, Passing	15	-	15	8	2	5	-	-	1	1
Explosives near Building -	4	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Extortion - - - -	86	3	89	32	29	28	-	4	15	21
Felony, Compounding -	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Fugitive from Justice -	396	18	414	271	111	32	-	-	54	7
Fees, Unlawfully Taking -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery - - - -	250	10	260	124	72	64	2	3	37	21
Gambling House, Keeping	29	-	29	3	12	14	-	-	2	1
Gambler, Common - -	157	3	160	39	88	33	-	1	13	6
Homicide - - - -	412	40	452	59	245	148	1	1	41	58
Horse Poisoning -	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
Incest - - - -	12	1	13	6	5	2	-	-	2	4
Impersonating Another -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kidnapping - - - -	9	9	18	4	9	5	-	-	3	5
Larceny, Grand -	4,134	517	4,651	1,552	2,411	688	21	23	430	313
Maiming - - - -	21	5	26	9	12	5	-	-	1	1

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

ARRESTS BY ENTIRE FORCE—(Continued)

FELONIES

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS *1913		ARRESTS *1914	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Malicious Mischief - -	121	4	125	71	48	6	1	-	20	10
Narcotics, Possession of -	1,140	174	1,314	922	258	134	-	-	194	39
Negligence, Criminal -	6	-	6	1	3	2	-	-	-	3
Perjury - - - -	91	13	104	30	19	55	2	3	4	13
Perjury, Subornation -	7	-	7	-	1	6	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, Escaped - -	10	-	10	8	-	2	-	-	1	-
Prostitution, Compulsory -	108	7	115	49	39	27	-	-	6	12
Rape - - - -	607	3	610	190	320	100	1	4	30	45
Receiving Stolen Goods -	494	40	534	119	314	101	4	8	39	78
Riot - - - -	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Robbery - - - -	614	23	637	167	392	78	-	-	42	39
Seduction - - - -	113	-	113	11	87	15	-	-	4	8
Sodomy - - - -	96	2	98	39	40	19	-	-	8	7
Suspicious Persons - -	70	2	72	10	53	9	1	-	9	12
Violation Banking Law -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Violation Cocaine Law -	18	-	18	11	5	2	-	-	10	5
Violation Election Law -	115	-	115	8	100	7	-	2	7	26
Violation Federal Law -	87	4	91	59	11	21	1	-	8	2
Violation Lottery Law -	3	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	3	2
Violation Insurance Law -	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Vio. Motor Vehicle Law -	108	2	110	10	75	25	1	-	-	4
Violation Parole Law -	130	8	138	107	6	25	-	-	4	5
Violation Policy Law -	119	10	129	66	27	36	1	-	24	10
Violation Railroad Law -	5	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Weapons, Dangerous -	832	15	847	507	329	11	-	-	181	77
Witness, Intimidating -	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total - - - -	21,331	1,840	23,171	8,777	11,264	3,130	79	87	1984	1626

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.



THE HOMICIDE EMERGENCY KIT USED BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU



POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS BY ENTIRE FORCE—(Continued)

MISDEMEANORS

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS *1913		ARRESTS *1914	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Abandonment - - -	75	2	77	50	20	7	-	-	20	19
Adultery - - - -	7	6	13	6	7	-	-	-	1	-
Assault - - - -	7,187	642	7,829	2,562	4,810	457	41	21	214	397
Assault on Officer - -	12	-	12	8	-	4	-	-	-	-
Attempted Petit Larceny -	30	3	33	17	13	3	-	-	-	-
Bastardy - - - -	624	-	624	221	291	112	-	-	66	22
Bookmaking - - -	187	-	187	14	96	77	-	-	5	24
Burglar's Tools, Carrying -	5	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
Business, Conducting Under Assumed Name - }	4	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Cocaine, Possession of -	9	-	9	7	-	2	-	-	9	1
Coercion - - - -	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy - - -	39	2	41	4	2	35	-	9	2	3
Contempt of Court - -	43	5	48	17	25	6	-	-	4	49
Cruelty to Animals - -	423	2	425	365	48	12	-	-	5	3
Cruelty to Children - -	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Discriminating Against U. S. Uniform - - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disorderly Conduct - -	34,509	4,458	38,967	29,810	8,821	336	-	-	251	132
Disorderly Conduct and Intoxication - - }	1,858	325	2,183	1,932	235	16	-	-	14	5
Disorderly House - -	223	283	506	247	160	99	-	-	50	29
Disorderly Person - -	4,856	299	5,155	3,562	1,369	224	-	-	170	124
Document, Publishing Private - - }	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Employment, Fraudulently Obtaining - - }	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Extortion - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
False Certificate, Making -	6	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

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ARRESTS BY ENTIRE FORCE—(Continued)

MISDEMEANORS

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS 1913*		ARRESTS 1914*	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Fraudulently Conveying } Property - - - }	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Fugitives from Justice -	17	2	19	15	2	2	-	-	4	-
Gambling - - - -	12	-	12	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
Gambling-house, Keeping	75	4	79	16	41	22	-	-	-	2
Gold, Marking Articles } Falsely - - - }	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Impairing Morals of Minors	336	81	417	228	134	55	-	-	37	13
Impersonating Another } Falsely - - - }	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Impersonating an Officer -	42	1	43	22	17	4	-	-	1	1
Improper Guardianship -	8	7	15	5	4	6	-	-	5	-
Incorrigible Child - -	17	335	352	206	134	12	-	-	10	13
Indecent Exposure - -	304	2	306	208	75	23	-	-	11	7
Indecent and Immoral } Performance - - }	10	6	16	1	15	-	-	-	-	-
Interfering with Officer -	116	15	131	94	32	5	-	-	2	2
Intoxication - - -	15,197	4,997	20,194	17,967	2,084	143	-	-	132	10
Labels, False - - -	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny, Petit - - -	4,588	656	5,244	2,285	2,218	741	37	1	543	183
Libel - - - - -	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	5	1	3
Malicious Mischief - -	706	59	765	395	331	39	-	-	24	16
Misdemeanor, Compound- } ing - - - - }	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Narcotics, Possession -	572	65	637	439	127	71	-	-	80	21
Negligence, Criminal -	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Obscene Prints - - -	106	5	111	59	21	31	-	-	5	1
Oppression - - - -	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury, Inducing Another } to Commit - - }	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS BY ENTIRE FORCE—(Continued)

MISDEMEANORS

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS 1913*		ARRESTS 1914*	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Pool-room, Keeping - -	25	10	35	5	12	18	-	-	4	-
Pool Selling - - -	16	-	16	1	5	10	-	-	-	3
Prisoner, Aiding to Escape	3	2	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, Attempted Rescue	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, Escaped - -	11	4	15	13	-	2	-	-	2	-
Prize Fighting - - -	3	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution, Living on } Proceeds - - - }	22	1	23	9	10	4	-	-	-	-
Public Nuisance - -	52	8	60	34	19	7	-	-	6	5
Racial Discrimination -	4	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Reckless Driving - -	278	-	278	147	125	6	-	-	1	-
Refusing to Assist Officer } Making Arrest - - }	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rules of Road - - -	264	-	264	227	37	-	-	-	-	-
Secreting Mortgaged Prop- } erty - - - }	23	2	25	2	18	5	-	-	2	10
Slot Machine, Keeping -	10	3	13	1	11	1	-	-	4	-
Statements, False - -	7	-	7	2	-	5	-	-	1	-
Suspicious Persons - -	37	-	37	-	36	1	-	-	1	-
Threatening Letters - -	5	2	7	1	2	4	-	-	-	-
Threats - - - -	5	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Trespassing - - -	61	-	61	45	16	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful Confining of In- } sane Person - - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Unlawful Entry - - -	293	14	307	123	158	26	-	-	21	10
Unlawful Law Practice -	24	-	24	5	3	16	-	-	3	-
Using U. S. Flag for Adver- } tising - - - }	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Usury - . - -	10	4	14	5	5	4	-	-	5	3

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

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MISDEMEANORS

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS 1913*		ARRESTS 1914*	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Vagrancy - - - -	6,767	1,954	8,721	7,655	902	164	-	-	83	17
Violation Advertising Law	34	-	34	28	4	2	-	-	1	-
Violation Agriculture Law	7	-	7	3	1	3	-	-	1	-
Violation Banking Law -	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Violation Bottle Law -	89	1	90	82	4	4	-	-	1	-
Violation Business Law -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Conservation Law	43	1	44	31	13	-	-	-	-	-
Vio. Corporation Ordinance	9,022	164	9,186	8,079	1,089	18	-	-	15	9
Violation Dance Hall Law -	26	1	27	5	10	12	-	-	9	6
Violation Dental Law -	35	2	37	15	5	17	-	-	4	2
Violation Education Law -	177	40	217	142	63	12	-	-	9	15
Violation Election Law -	28	-	28	3	20	5	-	-	-	6
Violation Employment } Agency Law - - - }	7	2	9	2	3	4	-	-	2	-
Violation Factory Law -	11	-	11	3	-	8	-	-	-	-
Violation Federal Law -	13	1	14	9	1	4	-	-	-	-
Vio. Fire Prevention Law -	5	3	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	1
Violation Game Law - -	14	-	14	13	1	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Health Law -	1,233	184	1,417	1,235	142	40	-	-	40	14
Violation Highway Law -	258	-	258	182	57	19	-	-	6	2
Violation Hotel Law - -	29	2	31	11	13	7	-	-	3	1
Violation Immigration Law	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Insolvency Law -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation Insurance Law -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation Labor Law - -	66	4	70	44	5	21	-	-	9	5

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

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MISDEMEANORS

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS 1913*		ARRESTS 1914*	
							Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
Violation Liquor Tax Law	2,457	129	2,586	1,522	494	570	-	-	192	102
Violation Lottery Law -	27	3	30	10	4	16	-	-	9	-
Violation Medical Law -	25	16	41	25	3	13	-	-	8	1
Vio. Motion Picture Law -	5	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	2	-
Violation Navigation Law	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Park Law - -	547	36	583	556	26	1	-	-	-	-
Violation Parole Law -	352	72	424	331	69	24	-	-	25	5
Violation Plumbing Law -	20	-	20	15	-	5	-	-	9	-
Violation Prison Law -	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Violation Railroad Law -	474	1	475	457	12	6	-	-	3	1
Violation Sabbath Law -	259	20	279	230	43	6	-	-	4	-
Vio. State Detective Law -	10	-	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	2
Violation Steam Boiler Law	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Stock Corpora- tion Law - - - }	6	-	6	-	4	2	-	-	-	2
Violation Tenement House Law - - }	165	1,154	1,319	1,090	198	31	-	-	19	11
Violation Ticket Specula- ting Law - - }	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Violation Trade Mark Law	13	1	14	5	5	4	-	-	-	-
Violation Trading Stamp Law - - - }	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weapons, Dangerous -	344	19	363	193	84	86	-	-	29	10
Weights and Measures, False - - - }	103	1	104	53	6	45	-	-	17	-
Witness, Intimidating -	4	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Explosives, Possession -	7	-	7	3	3	1	-	-	-	-
Total - - -	96,080	16,128	112,208	83,456	24,911	3,841	82	36	2224	1327

* 1913 and 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCIES

	Males	Females	Total Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	ARRESTS 1914*	
							Convicted	Acquitted
Juvenile Delinquencies - -	9,041	777	9,818	6,707	2,533	578	508	143

SUMMONSES

Assault - - - -	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Cruelty to Animals - -	37	-	37	35	2	-	2	-
Disorderly Conduct - -	79	5	84	72	11	1	2	-
Impairing Morals of Minors -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Delinquency -	23	-	23	14	9	-	2	-
Malicious Mischief - -	4	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
Reckless Driving - - -	59	-	59	47	12	-	-	-
Vio. Corporation Ordinance -	34,532	1,493	36,025	33,827	2,115	83	8	2
Vio. Dance Hall Law - -	41	4	45	7	25	13	3	1
Vio. Election Law - - -	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Vio. Fire Prevention Law -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vio. Health Law - - -	13,114	5,068	18,182	17,755	1,441	28	18	10
Vio. Highway Law - - -	1,918	5	1,923	1,825	75	23	15	3
Vio. Labor Law - - -	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Vio. Liquor Tax Law - -	11	3	14	3	9	2	-	2
Vio. Lottery Law - - -	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Vio. Park Law - - -	1,252	178	1,430	1,307	120	3	1	-
Vio. Rules of the Road - -	7,197	15	7,212	6,905	300	7	6	-
Vio. Sabbath Law - - -	1,462	115	1,577	1,417	145	15	4	2
Vio. Tenement House Law -	3	2	5	3	2	-	1	-
Vio. Theatrical Law - -	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Total - - - -	59,744	6,888	66,632	62,181	4,273	178	62	20

* 1914 pending cases disposed of in 1915.

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ARRESTS BY PRECINCTS

PRECINCT				Felonies	Misdemeanors	Juvenile Delinquencies	Total Arrests	Summonses	Total Arrests and Summonses 1915	Total Arrests and Summonses 1914
1	-	-	-	65	751	28	844	508	1,352	1,274
2	-	-		123	1,784	62	1,969	921	2,890	2,305
4	-	-	-	73	600	31	704	378	1,082	1,090
5	-	-		193	1,529	51	1,773	352	2,125	2,251
6	-	-	-	233	1,827	143	2,203	618	2,821	2,222
7	-	-		158	902	142	1,202	1,484	2,686	1,422
10	-	-	-	169	1,219	103	1,491	1,291	2,782	2,910
12	-	-		136	850	47	1,033	647	1,680	1,691
13	-	-	-	370	2,398	423	3,191	773	3,964	3,908
14	-	-		165	1,336	44	1,545	684	2,229	1,582
15	-	-	-	518	3,132	262	3,912	703	4,615	4,717
16	-	-		120	1,573	93	1,786	1,124	2,910	2,531
17	-	-	-	232	1,329	101	1,662	769	2,431	2,197
18	-	-		285	3,552	78	3,915	1,608	5,523	5,142
21	-	-	-	320	4,524	109	4,953	1,659	6,612	8,186
22	-	-		470	3,516	125	4,111	729	4,840	4,012
23	-	-	-	237	3,357	70	3,664	1,976	5,640	5,826
25	-	-		159	1,540	36	1,735	676	2,411	2,497
26	-	-	-	503	4,242	176	4,921	4,369	9,290	9,070
28	-	-		218	1,917	134	2,269	1,848	4,117	4,489
29	-	-	-	229	2,800	177	3,206	1,712	4,918	4,836
31	-	-		249	1,770	108	2,127	1,438	3,565	3,884
32	-	-	-	161	1,357	122	1,640	1,699	3,339	2,654
33	-	-		26	243	111	380	715	1,095	720
35	-	-	-	204	1,055	157	1,416	406	1,822	1,504
36	-	-		137	1,161	113	1,411	1,186	2,597	1,809

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ARRESTS BY PRECINCTS—(Continued)

PRECINCT				Felonies	Misdemeanors	Juvenile Delinquencies	Total Arrests	Summonses	Total Arrests and Summonses 1915	Total Arrests and Summonses 1914
37	-	-	-	151	2,108	226	2,485	943	3,428	2,877
38	-	-	-	282	2,200	185	2,667	929	3,596	3,187
39	-	-	-	455	2,921	484	3,860	1,012	4,872	7,574
40	-	-	-	45	583	37	665	888	1,553	990
42	-	-	-	67	326	29	422	528	950	611
43	-	-	-	339	2,488	131	2,958	630	3,588	2,903
61	-	-	-	167	1,382	235	1,784	498	2,282	2,425
62	-	-	-	84	558	82	724	675	1,399	895
63	-	-	-	146	1,158	114	1,418	465	1,883	2,481
65	-	-	-	136	883	121	1,140	1,071	2,211	1,642
66	-	-	-	18	108	16	142	196	338	142
68	-	-	-	58	444	66	568	840	1,408	712
69	-	-	-	24	315	30	369	958	1,327	1,150
74	-	-	-	20	152	31	203	796	999	852
77	-	-	-	9	37	-	46	252	298	36
79	-	-	-	25	92	18	135	618	753	280
80	-	-	-	17	156	2	175	113	288	343
81	-	-	-	33	443	15	491	213	704	474
89	-	-	-	19	58	1	78	24	102	60
99	-	-	-	9	19	4	32	15	47	13
143	-	-	-	193	1,569	103	1,865	541	2,406	1,458
144	-	-	-	114	1,069	64	1,247	237	1,484	1,118
145	-	-	-	94	747	68	909	94	1,003	973
146	-	-	-	154	1,235	88	1,477	848	2,325	2,210
147	-	-	-	71	693	30	794	147	941	1,032
148	-	-	-	115	723	34	872	399	1,271	1,311



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ARRESTS BY PRECINCTS—(Continued)

PRECINCT				Felonies	Misdemeanors	Juvenile Delinquencies	Total Arrests	Summonses	Total Arrests and Summonses 1915	Total Arrests and Summonses 1914
149	-	-	-	169	2,802	103	3,074	738	3,812	3,832
150	-	-	-	118	1,010	33	1,161	133	1,294	1,340
151	-	-	-	34	479	41	554	670	1,224	1,012
152	-	-	-	85	563	44	692	352	1,044	748
153	-	-	-	97	610	87	794	553	1,347	1,173
154	-	-	-	82	752	140	974	491	1,465	1,128
155	-	-	-	21	401	40	462	159	621	667
156	-	-	-	58	450	32	540	186	726	867
157	-	-	-	42	392	19	453	245	698	669
158	-	-	-	88	708	86	882	595	1,477	1,056
159	-	-	-	101	777	81	959	778	1,737	1,036
160	-	-	-	182	1,361	82	1,625	1,102	2,727	1,895
161	-	-	-	131	877	59	1,067	445	1,512	1,034
162	-	-	-	69	470	30	569	279	848	960
163	-	-	-	119	1,110	115	1,344	959	2,303	1,885
164	-	-	-	96	884	72	1,052	360	1,412	1,333
165	-	-	-	118	973	141	1,232	1,555	2,787	1,284
166	-	-	-	10	184	57	251	31	282	183
167	-	-	-	42	306	32	380	786	1,166	778
168	-	-	-	24	257	27	308	448	756	297
169	-	-	-	87	1,377	87	1,551	136	1,687	1,637
170	-	-	-	39	259	17	315	220	535	425
171	-	-	-	34	243	16	293	137	430	299
172	-	-	-	53	321	38	412	1,151	1,563	1,312
173	-	-	-	15	88	51	154	222	376	348
174	-	-	-	11	68	10	89	63	152	255
274	-	-	-	45	307	29	381	272	653	497

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ARRESTS BY PRECINCTS—(Continued)

PRECINCT	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Juvenile Delinquencies	Total Arrests	Summonses	Total Arrests and Summonses 1915	Total Arrests and Summonses 1914
275 - -	74	610	36	720	432	1,152	1,408
276 - - -	27	198	17	242	191	433	434
277 - -	60	220	20	300	577	877	444
278 - - -	73	379	35	487	575	1,062	929
279 - -	9	87	7	103	201	304	220
281 - - -	17	149	4	170	171	341	256
282 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
283 - - -	43	393	10	446	792	1,238	397
285 - -	45	265	27	337	208	545	386
290 - - -	6	49	1	56	33	89	80
292 - -	3	22	2	27	18	45	79
Bridge - -	24	145	8	177	661	838	273
Tenement House	-	27	-	27	-	27	67
Health Squad -	-	177	-	177	5,482	5,659	4,263
Marine Division -	18	31	4	53	15	68	65
Detective Bureau -	12,283	19,240	2,818	34,341	7	34,348	30,381
Total - -	23,250	112,752	9,818	145,820	66,632	212,452	190,184

Note: In these figures are included 276 arrests by Special Patrolmen and 623 for Material Witnesses and Miscellaneous.

The 282d Precinct was not in existence in 1915.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONVICTIONS FELONIES

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRI-MAND		SENTENCE SUS-PENDED		IM-PRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Abandonment -	88	12	1	-	-	42	7	18	3	5	-
Abduction - -	22	3	-	-	-	8	-	11	-	-	-
Abortion - -	17	-	9	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	-
Accessory to Felony }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Arson - - -	13	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	2	-	-
Assault, Felonious	1222	21	-	1	1	312	30	520	15	310	12
Assault on Officer	26	-	-	-	-	9	-	10	-	7	-
Assault and Robbery }	223	4	-	-	-	38	1	159	3	18	-
Anarchy - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Abortion }	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1
Attempted Arson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Attempted Assault, Fel'n's }	128	1	-	2	-	36	-	58	1	30	-
Attempted Bribery }	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Attempted Burglary }	92	1	-	1	-	22	-	67	-	1	-
Attempted Extortion }	15	1	-	-	-	2	1	10	-	1	-
Attempted Grand Larceny }	403	3	-	1	-	27	1	355	2	14	-
Attempted Rape -	36	4	-	-	-	7	-	23	-	2	-
Attempted Rescue of Prisoner }	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Attempted Robbery }	34	-	-	-	-	7	-	19	-	8	-
Attempted Sodomy }	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Attempted Suicide }	118	76	18	-	-	11	2	8	3	-	-
Bigamy - -	23	1	-	-	-	4	-	18	-	-	-
Blackmail - -	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
Bribery - -	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	-

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FELONIES

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRIMAND		SENTENCE SUSPENDED		IM-PRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Burglary - -	1737	15	2	2	-	460	7	1215	4	32	-
Burglars' Tools, Carrying }	27	-	-	-	-	2	-	24	-	1	-
Bastard, Concealing Birth of }	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Counterfeiting -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Counterfeit Money, Passing }	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Explosives Near Buildings }	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Extortion - -	32	1	-	-	-	5	-	21	1	4	-
Fugitives from Justice }	271	244	7	-	-	4	-	15	-	1	-
Forgery - -	124	6	-	-	-	46	2	70	-	-	-
Gambling House Keeping }	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Gambler, Common	39	-	-	-	-	13	-	3	-	23	-
Homicide - -	59	7	-	-	-	2	1	45	4	-	-
Incest - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Kidnapping -	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Larceny, Grand -	1552	58	9	-	-	429	43	915	62	31	5
Maiming - -	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	1
Malicious Mischief	71	2	-	1	-	16	-	30	1	21	-
Narcotics, Possession of }	922	93	10	-	-	120	22	612	54	11	-
Negligence, Criminal }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury - -	30	3	-	-	-	4	1	18	1	3	-
Prisoner, Escaped	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Prostitution, Compulsory }	49	-	-	-	-	3	-	45	1	-	-
Rape - - -	190	8	-	-	-	53	1	125	-	3	-

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FELONIES

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRIMAND		SENTENCE SUSPENDED		IM-PRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Receiving Stolen Goods }	119	4	-	-	-	33	1	48	-	31	2
Robbery - -	167	3	-	1	-	31	-	118	4	10	-
Seduction - -	11	2	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-
Sodomy - -	39	1	-	-	-	3	-	33	-	2	-
Suspicious Persons	10	2	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-
Vio. Cocaine Law	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Vio. Election Law	8	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-
Vio. Federal Laws	59	49	2	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-
Vio. Lottery Law	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Motor Vehicle Law }	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	4	-
Vio. Parole Law -	107	47	2	-	-	15	1	39	3	-	-
Vio. Policy Law -	66	-	-	-	-	16	1	17	-	31	1
Vio. Railroad Law	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Weapons, Dangerous }	507	9	-	-	-	154	2	243	4	94	1
Certificate, Filing False }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total - -	8777	711	63	9	1	1958	134	4994	173	711	23

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MISDEMEANORS

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRIMAND		SENTENCE SUSPENDED		IMPRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Abandonment -	50	2	-	-	-	42	-	6	-	-	-
Adultery - -	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Assault - -	2562	4	1	27	3	686	92	422	14	1249	64
Assault on Officer	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
Attempted Petit Larceny - - }	17	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	1	-
Bastardy - -	221	35	-	-	-	182	-	3	-	1	-
Bookmaking -	14	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	2	-
Burglars' Tools, Carrying - }	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Business, Conducting under Assumed Name - }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cocaine, Possession of - - }	7	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-
Conspiracy - -	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Contempt of Court	17	1	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	5	-
Cruelty to Animals	365	-	-	3	-	59	-	10	-	292	1
Cruelty to Children	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Disorderly Conduct - - }	29810	7	5	1085	135	6668	805	2589	1563	16087	866
Disorderly Conduct and Intoxication - - }	1932	-	-	48	9	401	56	249	111	942	116
Disorderly House	247	-	-	-	-	8	28	71	115	15	10
Disorderly Person Employment, Fraudulently Obtaining - }	3562	8	1	-	-	2757	168	501	41	84	2
Explosives, Possession of - }	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Fugitive from Justice - }	15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambling House Keeping - - }	16	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	6	-
Impairing Morals of Minors - }	228	-	-	1	-	38	22	58	4	92	13
Impersonating Another Falsely }	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

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MISDEMEANORS

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRI-MAND		SENTENCE SUS-PENDED		IM-PRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Impersonating Officer - - - }	22	-	-	-	-	8	-	7	-	7	-
Improper Guardianship }	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
Incorrigible Child	206	1	5	-	1	5	97	2	94	1	-
Indecent Exposure - - - }	208	1	-	1	-	28	-	130	-	47	1
Indecent and Immoral Performance - - - }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Interfering with Officer - }	94	-	-	9	-	20	-	9	-	48	8
Intoxication -	17967	2	3	174	51	6889	1364	2158	2001	4324	1001
Larceny, Petit -	2285	18	3	6	4	641	125	1133	89	206	60
Libel - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Malicious Mischief	395	1	-	5	1	88	8	100	10	170	12
Misdemeanor, Compounding }	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Narcotics, Possession of }	439	180	21	-	1	56	6	138	19	17	1
Obscene Prints, Etc. - - - }	59	-	-	-	-	18	1	11	-	29	-
Oppression -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Perjury, Inducing Another to Commit - }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pool Room Keep'g	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Pool Selling -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, Aiding to Escape - }	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, Attempted Rescue }	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, Escaped	13	5	3	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
Prostitution, Living on Proceeds }	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-
Public Nuisance -	34	-	-	-	-	23	2	1	-	8	-
Reckless Driving	147	-	-	2	-	26	-	2	-	117	-
Rules of the Road	227	-	-	-	-	33	-	6	-	188	-

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MISDEMEANORS

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRIMAND		SENTENCE SUSPENDED		IMPRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Secreting Mortgaged Property	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Slot Machine Keeping	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Statements, False	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Threatening Letters	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Threats	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Trespassing	45	-	-	-	-	22	-	5	-	18	-
Unlawful Entry	123	-	-	10	-	31	1	53	-	27	1
Unlawful Law Practice	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Usury	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-
Vagrancy	7655	18	7	50	6	1432	273	4179	1246	403	41
Vio. Advertising Law	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	7	-
Violation Agricultural Law	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Vio. Banking Law	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vio. Bottle Law	82	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	80	1
Vio. Business Law	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vio. Conservation Law	31	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	17	1
Vio. Corporation Ordinance	8079	1	-	115	5	855	33	52	1	6928	89
Vio. Dance Hall Law	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Vio. Dental Law	15	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	11	-
Vio. Education Law	142	-	-	1	-	40	14	6	1	68	12
Vio. Election Law	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Vio. Employment Agency Law	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Vio. Factory Law	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Vio. Federal Law	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vio. Fire Prevention Law	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-



TRAINING SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN JIU-JUTSU



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MISDEMEANORS

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRIMAND		SENTENCE SUSPENDED		IMPRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Vio. Game Law -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Vio. Health Law -	1235	6	-	9	1	208	43	17	5	842	104
Vio. Highway Law - - }	182	-	-	2	-	37	-	14	-	129	-
Vio. Hotel Law -	11	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-
Vio. Immigration Law - }	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vio. Labor Law -	44	-	-	-	-	18	3	3	-	20	-
Vio. Liquor Tax Law - - }	1522	1	-	1	-	266	45	44	1	1141	23
Vio. Lottery Law	10	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	5	-
Vio. Medical Law	25	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	1	11	1
Vio. Motion Picture Law - }	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Vio. Navigation Law - - }	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Vio. Park Law -	556	-	-	14	-	65	3	7	-	440	27
Vio. Parole Law -	331	30	4	-	-	131	25	108	21	11	1
Vio. Prison Law -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Vio. Plumbing Law - - }	15	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	9	-
Vio. Railroad Law	457	-	-	30	-	28	-	7	-	391	1
Vio. Sabbath Law	230	-	-	4	-	86	6	2	-	121	11
Vio. State Detective Law - }	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-
Vio. Tenement House Law - }	1090	-	1	-	-	5	29	83	955	6	11
Vio. Trade Mark Law - - }	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
Vio. Trading Stamp Law }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Weapons, Dangerous - }	193	8	-	3	-	91	4	51	1	33	2
Weights and Measures, False }	53	-	-	-	-	10	-	9	-	33	1
Total - -	83456	361	58	1601	218	22102	3267	12332	6297	34736	2484

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCIES

	Total Convicted	MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS		REPRI-MAND		SENTENCE SUS-PENDED		IM-PRISONED		FINED	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Juvenile Delinquencies	6707	18	5	170	5	3974	238	755	154	1386	2

SUMMONSES

Assault	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cruelty to Animals	35	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	31	-
Disorderly Conduct	72	-	-	3	-	18	3	2	-	45	1
Impairing Morals of Minors	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Malicious Mischief	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Reckless Driving	47	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	38	-
Juvenile Delinquencies	14	-	-	4	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Violation Corporation Ord.	33827	-	-	242	23	3199	508	38	1	29056	760
Violation Dance Hall Law	7	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-
Violation Health Law	17755	-	-	95	65	1731	1057	7	1	10257	3500
Violation Highway Law	1825	-	-	5	-	321	3	-	-	1495	1
Violation Fire Prevention Law	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation Park Law	1307	-	-	26	8	201	21	-	-	930	121
Violation Liquor Tax Law	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Violation Rules of the Road	6905	1	-	52	1	850	5	-	-	5986	9
Violation Sabbath Law	1417	-	-	53	3	190	27	1	-	1071	72
Violation Tenement House Law	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Violation Theatrical Law	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	62181	1	-	480	100	6536	1625	51	2	48920	4466

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ARRESTS MADE AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY ENTIRE FORCE, BY MONTHS, FOR THE YEAR 1915

	FELONIES			MISDEMEANORS			JUVENILE DELINQUENCIES			TOTAL ARRESTS			SUMMONSES			TOTAL ARRESTS AND SUMMONSES		
	Uniformed Force	Detective Bureau	Total	Uniformed Force	Detective Bureau	Total	Uniformed Force	Detective Bureau	Total	Uniformed Force	Detective Bureau	Total	Uniformed Force	Detective Bureau	Total	Uniformed Force	Detective Bureau	Total
January -	1004	1173	2177	6948	1444	8392	573	237	810	8525	2854	11379	4676	-	4676	13201	2854	14259
February	953	1104	2057	6771	1336	8107	507	231	738	8231	2671	10902	4983	-	4983	13214	2671	11946
March -	966	1125	2091	7442	1490	8932	545	237	782	8953	2852	11805	4411	-	4411	13364	2852	13981
April -	955	1071	2026	7808	1708	9516	657	215	872	9420	2994	12414	4039	-	4039	13459	2994	14594
May -	982	1006	1988	8834	1711	10545	636	256	892	10452	2973	13425	5381	6	5387	15833	2979	17246
June -	944	1096	2040	8320	2057	10377	592	276	868	9856	3429	13285	4976	1	4977	14832	3430	17716
July -	943	1007	1950	9109	1775	10884	820	274	1094	10872	3056	13928	5804	-	5804	16676	3056	20047
August -	958	991	1949	8798	1688	10486	662	210	872	10418	2889	13307	6698	-	6698	17116	2889	18315
September	865	920	1785	7636	1562	9198	562	200	762	9063	2682	11745	6248	-	6248	15311	2682	16060
October -	882	994	1876	7807	1495	9302	552	296	848	9241	2785	12026	6054	-	6054	15295	2785	16507
November	802	947	1749	7490	1460	8950	548	204	752	8840	2611	11451	7922	-	7922	16762	2611	15337
December	713	849	1562	6549	1514	8063	346	182	528	7608	2545	10153	5433	-	5433	13041	2545	14176
Total -	10967	12283	23250	93512	19240	112752	7000	2818	9818	111479	34341	145820	66625	7	66632	178104	34348	190184

Note: Included in above figures for felonies and misdemeanors are 623 arrests of witnesses and miscellaneous (as surrendered bail, etc.)

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MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

	NUMBER OF SUMMONSES	CON- VICTED	AC- QUITTED	PEND- ING	FINES
January - - - -	846	833	13	- -	\$12,870.00
February - - - -	818	808	10	- -	10,731.00
March - - - -	911	895	16	- -	13,510.00
April - - - -	829	814	15	- -	14,039.00
May - - - -	1,056	1,039	17	- -	16,864.00
June - - - -	1,161	1,154	7	- -	17,931.00
July - - - -	1,112	1,100	12	- -	17,569.00
August - - - -	1,036	1,027	9	- -	13,911.00
September - - - -	943	917	26	- -	14,171.00
October - - - -	1,221	1,214	7	- -	16,083.00
November - - - -	1,740	1,718	22	- -	26,016.00
December - - - -	1,646	1,588	22	36	19,986.00
Total 1915 - - - -	13,319	13,107	176	36	\$193,681.00
Total 1914 - - - -	14,387	14,002	366	19	\$200,883.00

MENDICANCY SQUAD

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharged	Reprimanded	Sentence Suspended	Imprisoned	Fined	Amount	SENTENCES		
									Years	Months	Days
January - - -	516	509	7	13	111	328	57	\$276.00	54	2	1
February - - -	484	483	1	15	133	290	45	144.00	51	9	22
March - - -	517	512	5	12	161	321	18	109.00	35	-	16
April - - -	494	490	4	5	147	283	55	333.00	34	10	3
May - - -	453	448	5	3	74	318	53	83.00	48	5	21
June - - -	424	413	11	5	86	302	20	116.00	43	5	6
July - - -	351	348	3	6	89	231	22	111.00	43	-	3
August - - -	255	253	2	1	74	164	14	60.00	23	11	-
September - - -	303	303	-	2	79	205	17	66.00	34	10	21
October - - -	240	237	3	8	46	173	10	52.00	38	2	26
November - - -	266	263	3	-	49	206	8	288.00	43	-	26
December - - -	299	297	2	4	87	193	13	38.00	42	2	3
Total - - -	*4,602	†4,556	46	74	1,136	3,014	332	\$1,678.00	493	-	28

* Males, 4269 ; females, 333. † Percentage of convictions, 99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Report of Accidents in Which Persons Were Injured or Killed in the Streets, Sidewalks, Public Highways, or on the Roads and Walks in Public Parks

NATURE OF ACCIDENTS	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS KILLED					PERSONS INJURED				
	TOTAL	Fatal	Non-Fatal	TOTAL	Male	Female	Under 6 Years	6 Years to 16 Years	TOTAL	Male	Female	Under 6 Years	6 Years to 16 Years
Persons Struck By—													
Railway Trains	23	13	10	13	11	2	1	2	11	8	3	1	2
Street Cars	1,771	77	1,694	77	58	19	8	10	1,730	1,227	503	277	368
Motor Vehicles—													
Passenger	4,865	177	4,688	178	127	51	27	72	4,830	3,733	1,097	537	1,742
Truck or Delivery	1,212	105	1,107	105	82	23	15	43	1,136	885	251	144	398
Motorcycles	377	-	377	-	-	-	-	-	414	270	144	63	114
Horsedrawn Vehicles—													
Passenger	249	3	246	3	3	-	1	-	252	167	85	77	92
Truck or Wagon	2,441	100	2,341	100	75	25	42	37	2,379	1,772	607	629	766
Saddle Horse	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	13	3	4	3
Bicycles	352	3	349	3	2	1	-	1	357	226	131	71	158
Other Vehicles	72	1	71	1	1	-	-	-	71	51	20	17	26
Falls and Miscellaneous Injuries Received													
While Riding On, Boarding or Alighting	3,026	47	2,979	47	45	2	-	1	3,026	2,230	796	33	149
from Vehicles													
Falls, Etc., While Stealing Rides	313	9	304	9	9	-	1	7	305	296	9	46	212
Collisions	2,428	41	2,387	42	38	4	2	5	2,982	2,489	493	46	202
Other Accidents to Vehicles	573	19	554	21	17	4	-	-	779	636	143	10	44
Runaways	421	13	408	13	9	4	5	1	483	431	52	23	30
Non-vehicular Accidents—													
Falls	3,005	24	2,981	30	20	10	-	2	3,093	1,811	1,282	190	411
Hit by Falling Objects	584	1	583	1	-	1	-	1	624	436	188	48	108
Bitten by Dogs	120	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	125	101	24	26	64
Miscellaneous Accidents	692	16	676	16	13	3	4	2	708	584	124	59	196
TOTALS	22,540	649	21,891	659	510	149	106	184	23,321	17,366	5,955	2,301	5,085

ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

NATURE OF ACCIDENTS	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Persons Struck By—													
Railway Trains -	23	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	4
Street Cars -	1771	116	152	184	174	140	145	151	157	149	151	125	127
Motor Vehicles—													
Passenger -	4865	272	211	289	398	432	424	501	438	582	610	431	277
Truck or Delivery -	1212	100	69	99	86	92	88	137	119	104	131	91	96
Motorcycle -	377	7	15	23	38	46	48	47	47	40	35	22	9
Horse-Drawn—													
Passenger -	249	11	11	24	27	28	11	31	28	30	26	14	8
Truck or Wagon -	2441	123	136	204	247	225	225	261	242	230	242	177	129
Saddle Horse -	16	2	1	1	2	2	-	3	-	4	1	-	-
Bicycles -	352	6	13	18	39	50	47	59	45	40	23	12	-
Other Vehicles -	72	-	-	6	2	6	2	22	5	11	6	7	5
Falls and Miscellaneous Injuries Received While Riding on, Boarding, or Alighting from Vehicles	3026	192	155	202	230	300	326	363	339	323	225	184	187
Falls, Etc., While Stealing Rides -	313	9	8	22	22	27	40	34	42	42	41	18	8
Collisions -	2428	137	161	176	189	241	285	229	201	197	209	211	192
Other Accidents to Vehicles -	573	23	26	41	39	51	49	53	53	58	69	61	50
Runaways -	421	25	22	40	40	38	46	50	33	25	34	34	34
Non-Vehicular Accidents—													
Falls -	3005	387	263	300	297	201	209	207	204	187	204	195	351
Hit by Falling Objects -	584	41	33	41	64	67	73	58	61	46	31	36	33
Bitten by Dogs -	120	6	4	6	11	15	22	16	6	11	10	8	5
Miscellaneous Accidents -	692	122	78	48	51	78	76	67	48	44	35	19	26
Total	22540	1580	1359	1725	1956	2041	2118	2291	2071	2126	2084	1648	1541

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VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS

CAUSE	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	CAUSE	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS
Fault or incapacity of injured Person—		Backing - - - - -	36
Stealing ride - - - - -	417	Leaving auto unattended -	11
Improperly riding on vehicle	203	Leaving horse unattended -	14
Improperly boarding or alighting - - - - -	1,290	Intoxication - - - - -	38
Falling under or against vehicle	147	Illness - - - - -	2
Running into or in front of vehicle - - - - -	955	Carelessness - - - - -	105
Walking, standing or sitting in street or on curb - - - - -	220	Other faults - - - - -	10
Crossing street not at crossing	3,289	Defects of Vehicles—	
Skating or playing ball in street	172	Steering gear - - - - -	76
Playing in street - - - - -	1,099	Brakes - - - - -	43
Coasting or riding toy vehicle in street - - - - -	32	Wheels - - - - -	47
Improperly riding bicycle -	52	Axel or fifth wheel - - -	50
Intoxication - - - - -	330	Harness, Pole, etc - - -	61
Illness - - - - -	22	Unmanageable vehicle -	79
Crippled condition - - - -	29	Vehicle starting or stopping suddenly - - - - -	75
Blindness - - - - -	3	Other defects - - - - -	43
Deafness - - - - -	26	Skidding of Vehicle—	
Working in street - - - -	150	Slippery Street:	
Carelessness - - - - -	203	With tire chains - - - -	100
Other faults - - - - -	22	Without tire chains - - -	227
Fault of Driver—		Other Causes:	
Speeding - - - - -	67	With tire chains - - - -	10
Recklessness - - - - -	85	Without tire chains - - -	80
On wrong side of street -	175	Other Causes—	
Turning corner improperly -	54	Slippery streets - - - -	26
Coasting - - - - -	1	Excavation in street - -	2
Violating 8-foot law - - -	16	Obstruction in street - -	7
Improperly towing vehicle -	8	Object in street - - - -	38
Failing to signal - - - -	14	Street lights out - - - -	5
Disregarding signal - - -	5	Street poorly lighted - -	3
Lights out - - - - -	23	Other street condition -	41
No flag or light on projection	1	Fog - - - - -	3
Vehicle improperly loaded -	12	Rain - - - - -	5
On sidewalk - - - - -	20	Snow - - - - -	2
Driving into area closed to traffic - - - - -	2	High wind - - - - -	8
Obstructing traffic - - -	1	Traffic conditions - - -	75
		Miscellaneous causes - -	186
		No cause given—	7,486
		Total - - - - -	18,139

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PERSONS AIDED BY THE POLICE, ETC.

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL FOR 1915	TOTAL FOR 1914
Sick - - - - -	30,102	28,260	58,362	53,214
Injured - - - - -	41,052	11,202	52,254	48,134
Suicide - - - - -	476	156	632	611
Found Dead - - - - -	2,703	1,208	3,911	3,931
Found Drowned - - - - -	483	65	548	449
Rescued from Drowning - - - - -	136	30	166	103
Miscellaneous - - - - -	39	58	97	- -
Total - - - - -	74,991	40,979	115,970	106,442
Conveyed to Hospitals - - - - -	- -	- -	57,205	- -
Conveyed to Homes, or Claimed - - - - -	- -	- -	56,952	- -
Conveyed to Morgue - - - - -	- -	- -	1,804	- -
Conveyed to City Lodging House - - - - -	- -	- -	8	- -
Suicide, body not recovered - - - - -	- -	- -	1	- -
Total - - - - -	- -	- -	115,970	- -

LOST CHILDREN AND FOUNDLINGS GIVEN POLICE ATTENTION

LOST CHILDREN

	1915	TOTAL	1914	TOTAL
Males - - - - -	2,482	3,841	2,895	4,394
Females - - - - -	1,359		1,499	
Restored to Homes or Claimed - - - - -	2,876	3,841	3,111	4,394
Sent to the Society for Prevention of } Cruelty to Children - - - - }	964		1,283	
Sent to Hospital - - - - -	1			



A PLAY STREET SHOWING STANCHION WARNING OFF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND CHILDREN AT THEIR GAMES
UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A POLICEMAN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOUNDINGS

	1915	1914
Males - - - - -	97	59
Females - - - - -	72	41
Total - - - - -	169	100

MISSING PERSONS REPORTED FROM NEW YORK CITY

	1915			TOTAL 1914
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
Reported Missing - - - - -	3000	1439	4439	4035
Located and Returned - - - - -	2386	1224	3610	3240
Still Missing at End of Year - - - - -	614	215	829	795

REPORTED FROM OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY

	1915			TOTAL 1914
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
Reported Missing - - - - -	1018	606	*1624	*1831
Located and Returned - - - - -	633	499	1132	786
Still Missing at End of Year - - - - -	385	107	*492	*1045

*Does not indicate that this number of persons were lost in this City, but refers to the number of cases or communications investigated. In many of these cases, while search has been made, there was nothing to indicate that the persons reached New York.

65 arrests have been made in cases where girls have been induced to leave their homes for the purpose of prostitution. Of those arrested, 32 have been convicted, 18 discharged, and 17 are still pending.

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UNIDENTIFIED DEAD

	1915			TOTAL, 1914
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
Reported - - - - -	458	65	523	501
Identified - - - - -	348	61	409	367
Still Unidentified - - - - -	110	4	114	134

IDENTIFICATIONS

IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF			
Missing Person Cards - - - - -		172	
Photographs - - - - -		15	
Finger Impressions - - - - -		17	
Laundry Marks - - - - -		20	224
Other Methods - - - - -		-	185
Grand Total Identified - - - - -		-	409

MARINE DIVISION

	1915	1914
Number of persons rescued from drowning - - - - -	12	15
Number of persons found drowned - - - - -	269	246
Number of bodies recovered by grappling hooks - - - - -	105	60
Persons rescued from stranded vessels - - - - -	18	275
Number of disabled boats towed to safety - - - - -	57	55
Value of property recovered - - - - -	\$18,817.00	\$92,308.00
Number of miles of water front to patrol - - - - -	445	445

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY CLERK

RECEIPTS AND DELIVERIES

	Manhattan Office	Brooklyn Office	Richmond Office	Bronx Office	TOTAL 1915	1914
Lots of lost or abandoned and stolen prop- erty received - - - }	7,197	2,476	100	782	10,555	10,429
Lots of condemned property received -	37	26	- -	- -	63	136
Full lots of property delivered - - -	1,963	727	32	204	2,926	2,464
Part lots of property delivered - - -	735	166	4	32	937	790
Lots of property taken to court as evidence	6,418	1,663	105	327	8,513	8,733
Lots of property on hand, December 31, 1915	12,208	7,516	83	546	20,353	14,523

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED TO CLAIMANTS

	Manhattan Office	Brooklyn Office	Richmond Office	Bronx Office	TOTAL
STOLEN AND RECOVERED					
By Property Clerk - -	\$225,936.64	\$36,906.11	\$822.97	\$11,915.83	\$275,581.55
By Precincts - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	74,414.34
By Detective Bureau - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	203,426.02
Total - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	\$553,421.91
LOST AND FOUND					
By Property Clerk - -	\$48,984.97	\$13,938.03	\$34.35	\$3,941.68	\$66,899.03
By Precincts - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	412,799.59
By Detective Bureau - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	42,535.89
Total - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	\$522,234.51
Grand Total - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	\$1,075,656.42

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PROPERTY CLERK—(*Continued*)

UNCLAIMED CASH TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE PENSION FUND

DATE	Manhattan Office	Brooklyn Office	Richmond Office	Bronx Office	TOTAL
March 30, 1915 - -	- -	\$1,003.41	- -	- -	1,003.41
June 3, 1915 - -	\$586.52	- -	- -	- -	586.52
June 14, 1915 - -	475.71	- -	- -	- -	475.71
June 22, 1915 -	- -	458.90	- -	- -	458.90
August 9, 1915 - -	- -	791.89	- -	- -	791.89
November 27, 1915 -	922.81	- -	- -	- -	922.81
December 10, 1915 -	206.33	- -	- -	\$28.41	234.74
	\$2,191.37	\$2,254.20	- -	\$28.41	\$4,473.98

SUMMARY OF UNCLAIMED CASH

	1915	1914
Manhattan Office - - - - -	\$2,191.37	\$1,855.75
Brooklyn Office - - - - -	2,254.20	- -
Bronx Office - - - - -	28.41	- -
	\$4,473.98	\$1,855.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY CLERK—(Continued)

AUCTION SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

DATE	GROSS RECEIPTS	AUCTIONEER'S FEES	NET RECEIPTS
MANHATTAN OFFICE			
January 8, 1915 - - - -	\$776.00	\$77.60	\$698.40
March 5, 1915 - - - -	848.00	84.80	763.20
March 18, 1915 - - - -	11.75	1.17	10.58
March 22, 1915 - - - -	484.45	48.45	436.00
March 25, 1915 - - - -	3,267.50	326.75	2,940.75
April 22, 1915 - - - -	3,624.50	362.45	3,262.05
May 26, 1915 - - - -	1,126.20	112.62	1,013.58
July 21, 1915 - - - -	404.75	40.47	364.28
July 29, 1915 - - - -	196.50	19.65	176.85
August 2, 1915 - - - -	1,347.50	134.75	1,212.75
August 14, 1915 - - - -	2,247.50	224.75	2,022.75
October 18, 1915 - - - -	767.76	76.77	690.99
BROOKLYN OFFICE			
January 28, 1915 - - - -	105.10	10.51	94.59
June 17, 1915 - - - -	746.45	74.64	671.81
7TH PRECINCT			
June 3, 1915 (Horse) - - -	*80.00	8.00	26.00
Total - - - -	\$16,033.96	\$1,603.38	\$14,384.58

*Deduct \$46.00 livery charges.

SUMMARY OF AUCTION SALES

	1915	1914
AUCTION SALES, MANHATTAN—		
Gross Receipts - - - -	\$15,102.41	\$7,982.40
Auctioneer's fee - - - -	1,510.23	798.24
Net Receipts - - - -	\$13,592.18	\$7,184.16

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PROPERTY CLERK—(Continued)

SUMMARY OF AUCTION SALES—(Continued)

	1915	1914
AUCTION SALES, BROOKLYN—		
Gross Receipts - - - - -	\$851.55	\$244.80
Auctioneer's Fee - - - - -	85.15	24.48
Net Receipts - - - - -	\$766.40	\$220.32
AUCTION SALE, 7TH PRECINCT—		
Gross Receipts - - - - -	\$80.00	- -
Auctioneer's Fee - - - - - \$8.00		- -
Charges for Livery - - - - - 46.00	54.00	
Net Receipts - - - - -	\$26.00	- -

REVOLVERS, SHOTGUNS, RIFLES AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS DESTROYED

Under Section 1899 of the Penal Law

DATE	REVOLVERS	SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES	OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS
April 28, 1915 - - - - -	713	- -	- -
July 1, 1915 - - - - -	- -	- -	61
November 22, 1915 - - - - -	1,412	96	441
Total - - - - -	2,125	96	502

SUMMARY OF WEAPONS DESTROYED

	1915	1914
Revolvers - - - - -	2,125	2,126
Shotguns and Rifles - - - - -	96	105
Other Dangerous Weapons - - - - -	502	140



A PATROL LAUNCH OF THE HARBOR POLICE SHOWING CREW AT MACHINE GUN DRILL

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH FORCE

	DECEMBER 31, 1915						DECEMBER 31, 1914					
	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	Total	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	Total
Superintendent - - - -	1					1	1					1
Assistant Superintendent - -	1					1	1					1
Lieutenants - - - -	4	1	3	1		9	4	1	3	1		9
Patrolmen (Operators) - - -	21	6	13	6	3	49	20	6	13	6	3	48
Chief Lineman - - - -	1					1	1					1
Linemen (Members of Force) - -	2		2			4	2		2			4
Linemen (Patrolmen) - - - -	2					2	2					2
Linemen (Civilians) - - - -	5		2	1		8	5		2	1		8
Grand Total - - - -						75						74

STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO POLICE TELEPHONE SERVICE

	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	TOTAL
No. of Recorded Messages—						
December 31, 1914 - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	867,407
December 31, 1915 - -	473,575	102,151	295,584	132,554	59,684	1,063,548
No. of Telephone Connections on Police Lines—						
December 31, 1914 - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5,089,195
December 31, 1915 - -	4,387,300	295,650	2,910,510	462,455	233,235	8,289,150
Police Telephone Instruments						
December 31, 1914 - -	203	28	138	57	13	439
December 31, 1915 - -	225	28	146	50	16	465

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BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH—(Continued)

STATISTICAL INFORMATION, ETC.—(Continued)

	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	TOTAL
Switchboards—						
December 31, 1914 - -	33	9	10	1	1	54
December 31, 1915 - -	34	10	11	3	2	60
Public Exchange Lines to Headquarters—						
December 31, 1914 - -	25	5	15	6	2	53
December 31, 1915 - -	25	5	15	6	2	53
Public Exchange Lines to Police Stations, Police Booths, Offices and Residences—						
December 31, 1914 - -	20	10	9	5	4	48
December 31, 1915 - -	36	19	42	41	15	153
No. of Flash-Light Signal Boxes—						
December 31, 1914 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1915 - -	108	-	-	1	-	109
No. of Patrol Signal-boxes—						
December 31, 1914 - -	457	211	171	13	-	852
December 31, 1915 - -	381	217	194	46	26	864
Police Patrol Tele. Booths—						
December 31, 1914 - -	-	6	3	4	4	17
December 31, 1915 - -	-	15	5	11	4	35
Mileage of Lines Owned by Police Department—						
Aerial, December 31, 1914	.75	16.	46.75	151.	58.	272.50
Aerial, December 31, 1915	.75	16.	46.75	151.	58.	272.50
Underground, Dec. 31, 1914	463.80	176.16	641.00	134.25	-	1,415.21
Underground, Dec. 31, 1915	463.80	176.16	641.00	134.25	-	1,415.21
Submarine, Dec. 31, 1914	-	3.60	7.50	1.25	-	12.35
Submarine, Dec. 31, 1915	-	3.60	7.50	1.25	-	12.35
Mileage of Wire Leased—						
December 31, 1914 - -	433.40	233.83	140.75	-	-	807.98
December 31, 1915 - -	616.25	240.00	179.75	88.50	66.	1,190.50
Total Mileage of Wire—						
December 31, 1914 - -	897.95	429.59	836.00	286.50	58.	2,508.04
December 31, 1915 - -	1,080.80	435.76	875.00	315.00	124.	2,830.56

TELEPHONE TRAFFIC

There is an increase of over 3,000,000 telephone connections over last year, making a total of 8,289,150; also an increase of 196,141 in the number of recorded messages, making a total of 1,063,548. The principal increases are in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BOILER SQUAD

ENGINEERS

	1915	1914
Certificates Renewed - - - - -	9,793	9,813
Certificates Transferred - - - - -	1,799	1,997
New Applicants - - - - -	811	985
Total Number of Examinations - - - - -	12,403	12,795
Incompetent—Certificates Refused - - - - -	407	463
Total Number of Certificates Granted - - - - -	11,996	12,332
Certificates of First Class Granted - - - - -	1,183	1,201
Certificates of Second Class Granted - - - - -	2,138	2,162
Certificates of Third Class Granted - - - - -	8,184	8,492
Fire Department (Special) Granted - - - - -	491	477
Certificates Revoked - - - - -	0	9
Certificates Restored - - - - -	3	6

FIREMEN

	1915	1914
Certificates Renewed - - - - -	935	975
Certificates Transferred - - - - -	73	87
New Applicants - - - - -	125	112
Total Number of Examinations and Certificates Granted - - - - -	1133	1174

STEAM BOILERS

	1915	1914
Boilers Tested - - - - -	13,715	14,257
City Department Boilers Tested (Exempt from Fee) - - - - -	1,800	1,722
Boilers Tested at \$2.00 each - - - - -	11,915	12,535
Cash Transactions for Year - - - - -	\$23,898	\$24,776
Uncollected - - - - -	\$834	\$740
Cash Collected on Current Year Accounts - - - - -	\$23,158	\$23,526
Total Cash Collected - - - - -	\$23,898	\$24,776

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PISTOL PERMITS, PARADE AND FUNERAL PARADE PERMITS AND POLICE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

ALL BOROUGHES	1915	1914
Pistol Permits - - - - -	1,861	1,235
Parade Permits - - - - -	1,170	1,155
Funeral Parade Permits - - - - -	879	831
Police Identification Cards - - - - -	38	29

LICENSE BUREAU

CHARACTER OF LICENSE	1915			1914		
	Granted	Denied or Withdrawn	Pending	Granted	Denied or Withdrawn	Pending
Runners - - - - -	136	13	3	123	10	7
Masquerade Ball Permits -	430		11	553	6	7
Total - - - - -	566	13	14	676	16	14

Total Receipts for 1915 - - \$8,877.50 Total Receipts for 1914 - - \$10,742.50

Theatrical, Amusement and Concert Licenses now issued by Department of Licenses

HOUSE OF DETENTION

	1915	1914
Witnesses admitted, January 1 to December 31 - - - - -	320	362
Witnesses discharged, January 1 to December 31 - - - - -	344	323
Witnesses detained on December 31 - - - - -	32	56
Witnesses, number of days detained - - - - -	12,224	12,170 ² / ₃
Witnesses, number of meals served - - - - -	36,672	36,512
Witnesses, cost of meals served - - - - -	\$9,598.45	\$10,953.60

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICERS

	1915	1914	1913
ADMISSION RATE			
Total number of members of the force admitted to sick report	4890	- -	- -
Total number of admissions—all causes (re-admissions classified as admissions)	8364	9307	- -
*Rate of admission per thousand for all causes - - -	777.32	864.0	- -
†Constant non-effective ratio per thousand (for all causes) -	21.60	22.89‡	- -
DISABILITY			
Aggregate number of days absent on sick report of members of the Force (time lost by injuries and sick leave included)	84,869	89,919	91,717½
Aggregate number of visits made to members of the Force on sick report - - - - -	51,960	52,579	53,854
Admission to sick report for diseases and conditions (classified)—			
Diseases of blood - - - - -	3	4	
Diseases of bones, cartilages and bursae - - -	20	25	
Circulatory system - - - - -	112	209	
Digestive system—tonsillar diseases, 559; appendi- citis, 61 - - - - -	2,709	2,662	
Diseases of ductless glands and spleen - - -	2	3	
Diseases of ear - - - - -	57	85	
Diseases of eye and adnexa - - - - -	110	74	
Hernia - - - - -	32	43	
Infective Diseases—influenza, 970; acute articular rheumatism, 74; pneumonia, lobar, 20; tubercu- losis, pulmonary, 32 - - - - -	1,405	1,885	
Joint Diseases - - - - -	314	670	
Lymphatic system - - - - -	27	- -	
Diseases of the mind - - - - -	5	10	
Miscellaneous diseases - - - - -	736	720	
Diseases of muscles and tendons - - - - -	30	26	
Diseases of the nervous system - - - - -	601	444	
Parasites, fungi and animal - - - - -	24	- -	
Poisonings and intoxications - - - - -	74	65	
Reproductive and urinary system - - - - -	124	126	
Respiratory system - - - - -	689	932	
Diseases of nasal passages and accessory sinuses	126	- -	
Diseases of the skin - - - - -	73	72	
Tumors, benign - - - - -	8	6	
Tumors, malignant - - - - -	6	11	
INJURIES			
Total number of admissions to sick report by reason of injuries - - - - -	\$1,077	1,235	
Admission to sick report for injuries (classified)—			
Injuries to organs and special structures—			
Bones, fractures of - - - - -	114	92	
Joints, dislocation of - - - - -	16	16	
Joints, sprains of - - - - -	263	301	
Synovitis - - - - -	15	74	

* The admission rate shows a reduction of 8.6% as compared with that of 1914.

† In consideration of the non-effective ratio the reduced rate of 1915 as compared with that of 1914 is equivalent to 13.8 men per day for police duty.

‡ The non-effective rate for 1914, of 2.24, was an error, and is corrected to read 22.89 per thousand.

§ Total of classified injuries exceeds the number of admissions, as frequently the same member suffered more than one injury.

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MEDICAL OFFICERS—(Continued)

	1915	1914	1913
Injuries to regions—			
Abdominal wall	10	9	
Back	19	7	
Chest wall	24	21	
Lower extremities	157	224	
Upper extremities	387	163	
Face and scalp	105	144	
Neck	5	2	
Miscellaneous injuries	202	182	

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR 1915

NATURE OF OPERATION	NUMBER PERFORMED
Abcesses (incision and drainage)	244
Appendectomy (1 death)	42
Amputations—Finger	3
Part of foot	1
Antrum, highmore, resection	1
Carbuncles (incision and drainage)	28
Cellulitis (incision and drainage)	58
Cysts, excision	12
Cholecystotomy	2
Cholecystectomy	2
Coeliotomy	4
Circumcision	1
Dislocations, reduction	17
Nasal operations	62
Epithelioma, of lip	1
Adenoids	2
Ingrowing toe nail, excision	5
Spinal cord, varix	1
Varicocele	4
Wrist joint, resection (tubercular)	1
Fistula, Ano	9
Fractures, reduction and immobilization	114
Frontal sinus	1
Goitre	1
Haemorrhoidectomy	19
Herniotomy	23
Hydrocele	5
Orchitis (suppurative)	1
Mastoidectomy	2
Ostiotomy, os calcis	1
Pistol shot wounds (incision, exploration and removal)	10
Ear operations	27
Suture of wounds	39
Fracture patella (suture)	2
Skin graft	1
Tonsillectomy	1
Urithrotomy, external for pistol shot wound	1



MOTORCYCLE MEN OF THE DEPARTMENT ASSEMBLED FOR THE ANNUAL POLICE PARADE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICERS—(Continued) EXAMINATIONS AND RETIREMENT

	1915	1914	1913
Examination of candidates for appointment as Probationary Patrolmen	391	275	1,137
Examination of Probationary Patrolmen before appointment as regular Patrolmen	84	229	-
Examination of members of the Force, during the year 1915, for permanent disability, by rank and causes, grouped by length of service—	0	1	-
Surgeon	1	0	-
Captains	2	2	-
Lieutenants	2	7	-
Sergeants	5	9	-
Patrolmen	38	5	-
Matrons	2	2	-
Total	50	79	301

CAUSE OF RETIREMENT

	NUMBER	UNDER 10 YEARS	10 TO 15 YEARS	15 TO 20 YEARS	20 TO 25 YEARS	OVER 25 YEARS
Hernia (inoperable)	2	-	-	1	1	-
Epilepsy	2	-	-	-	2	-
Heart Disease	6	-	-	2	2	2
Insanity	5	-	-	1	4	-
Defective hearing, chronic otitis media, and mastoiditis	1	-	-	-	-	1
Diabetes mellitus	4	-	-	1	2	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	6	-	2	4	-	-
Deformity of spine	1	-	-	-	1	-
Obesity, weak knee and flat foot	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chronic diffuse nephritis	4	-	-	1	3	-
Spinal sclerosis	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hemiplegia	2	-	-	-	1	1
Chronic arthritis of knee	1	-	-	-	1	-
Incontinence of feces, following destruction of sphincter (inoperable)	1	-	-	-	1	-
Deformity of ankle and foot, following injury	1	-	-	-	1	-
Amputation of toes	1	-	-	-	1	-
Arterio sclerosis	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hypertrophy of prostate; Exostosis of metatarsal bones left foot. Chronic hydrocele	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fracture of pelvis	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic arthritis	1	-	-	-	1	-
Carcinoma of splenic flexure of colon	1	-	-	-	1	-
Carcinoma of the rectum	1	-	-	1	-	-
Deformity of left tibia, with chronic necrosis of bone	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic rheumatism	2	-	-	-	2	-
Chronic prostatitis and cystitis	1	-	-	-	-	1
Loss of tongue (operation for carcinoma)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	50	2	2	14	25	7

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICERS—(Continued)

DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCE

	1915	1914
By Rank—		
Surgeon - - - - -	1	- -
Lieutenants - - - - -	5	- -
Sergeants - - - - -	3	- -
Patrolmen - - - - -	52	- -
Total - - - - -	61	79
Causes—		
Pneumonia, acute lobar - - - - -	9	
Tuberculosis, pulmonary - - - - -	9	
Nephritis and endocarditis, chronic - - - - -	9	
Pistol shot wounds of head - - - - -	5	
In discharge of duty, - - - - -	1	
Self-inflicted - - - - -	4	
Septicaemia - - - - -	3	
Extraction of tooth - - - - -	1	
Septic infection shoulder joint - - - - -	1	
Necrosis of rib - - - - -	1	
Extreme multiple injuries - - - - -	6	
Struck by car - - - - -	2	
Struck by automobile - - - - -	2	
Fall from car - - - - -	1	
Thrown by his horse - - - - -	1	
Diabetes - - - - -	2	
Carcinoma, coecum, operation - - - - -	1	
Carcinoma, inf. maxillary - - - - -	1	
Apoplexy, cerebral - - - - -	2	
Hodgkins disease - - - - -	1	
Tumor, cerebral - - - - -	1	
Haemorrhage, intestinal - - - - -	1	
Ulcer, duodenal - - - - -	1	
Angina pectoris - - - - -	1	
Asthma, chronic, and broncho pneumonia - - - - -	1	
Appendicitis - - - - -	1	
Chololithiasis, operation - - - - -	1	
Cirrhosis liver - - - - -	1	
Delirium tremens and gastritis - - - - -	1	
Delirium tremens and head injuries - - - - -	1	
Endocarditis, chronic - - - - -	1	
Peritonitis, tubercular - - - - -	1	
Poisoning, illuminating gas - - - - -	1	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE FORCE

	1915	TOTAL	1914	TOTAL
Charges pending from previous year - - - -	527	4170	60	3427
Charges preferred during year - - - -	3643		3367	
Charges disposed of during year - - - -	3458	4170	2900	3427
Charges pending at close of year - - - -	712		527	

CHARGES AGAINST EMPLOYEES

	1915	TOTAL	1914	TOTAL
Charges pending from previous year - - - -	-	5	2	13
Charges preferred during year - - - -	5		11	
Charges disposed of during year - - - -	5	5	13	13
Charges pending at close of year - - - -	-		-	

DISPOSITION OF CHARGES

	AGAINST MEMBERS OF FORCE		AGAINST EMPLOYEES	
	1915	1914	1915	1914
Filed - - - - -	474	336	2	1
Charges Dismissed - - - - -	526	546	1	2
Reprimanded - - - - -	1137	639	-	-
Fined - - - - -	1226	1323	2	4
Entailing Dismissal from Department - - -	95	56	-	6
Awaiting Trial - - - - -	108	171	-	-
Awaiting Decision - - - - -	604	356	-	-
Total - - - - -	4170	3427	5	13

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PENSION BUREAU

	1915	1914
Original applications pending January 1 - - -	8	- -
Applications for increase pending January 1 - - -	3	- -
Original applications received from January 1 to and including December 31, 1915 - - - - - }	132	164
Applications for increase received from January 1 to and including December 31, 1915 - - - - - }	12	15
Reinvestigations ordered from January 1 to and including December 31, 1915 - - - - - }	5	- -
Total - - - - -	160	179

ACTION TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS

	1915	1914
GRANTED—		
Original - - - - -	97	129
Increase - - - - -	2	5
DENIED—		
Original - - - - -	35	27
Increase - - - - -	9	7
REVOKED—		
On reinvestigation - - - - -	5	- -
FILED AWAITING PROOF—		
Original - - - - -	1	- -
PENDING—		
Original - - - - -	10	8
Increase - - - - -	1	3
Total - - - - -	160	179

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PENSION FUND—(Continued.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PER CENT.	INCREASE OR DE- CREASE OVER PRE- VIOUS YEARS	
			Amount	Per Cent.
2% of Salaries - - -	\$312,169.94	12.6	*\$1,913.57	.6
Sick, Absence and Fines - - -	188,057.65	7.6	1,179.49	.6
10% of Salaries of Former Water Board Police - - -	2,494.63	.1	1,324.89	113.2
Deductions from Comptroller account				
Deaths, Retirements, etc. -	14,133.09	.6	4,590.34	48.1
Percentage of Rewards - - -	790.31	.0	413.89	109.9
Donations - - -	135.33	.0	*357.36	72.5
Interest on deposits - - -	9,954.03	.4	3,678.92	58.6
Steam Boiler Permit Fees - - -	23,898.00	1.	*870.00	3.5
Masquerade Ball Fees - - -	6,600.00	.3	*1,965.00	22.9
Pistol Permit Fees - - -	9,974.50	.4	5,625.00	129.3
Identification Card Fees - - -	19.50	.0	5.00	34.4
Unclaimed Cash - - -	4,473.98	.2	2,618.23	141.0
Sale of Unclaimed Property - -	16,058.76	.6	9,555.43	146.9
Excise Money - - -	430,000.00	17.3	.	.
Pensions credited back to account -	3,791.00	.1	650.22	21.8
Balance of Appropriations previous years	9.03	.0	*29,533.59	99.9
Appropriation - - -	1,450,000.00	58.4		
Revenue Bonds - - -	10,800.00	.4	10,800.00	100.00
Total Receipts - - -	\$2,483,359.75	100.0		
Less Refunds—				
Sick Time - - - \$13,777.69				
Suspended Time - - - 7,487.19				
Fines Remitted - - - 852.41				
Unclaimed Cash - - - 20.00				
	22,137.29			
Net Receipts - - -	\$2,461,222.46			
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914 -	732.10			
Total - - -	\$2,461,954.56			
DISBURSEMENTS				
Pensions Paid—				
Members - - - \$1,995,332.29		81.3	*18,346.39	.9
Widows - - - 442,674.65		18.0	12,370.65	2.0
Dependent Parents - - - 1,718.16		.1	*151.84	8.1
Children - - - 15,577.48		.6	1,527.54	1.1
	2,455,302.58			
Expenses—				
Printing - - - \$561.20		.0	*776.80	58.0
Stamps - - - 1.20		.0	1.20	100.0
	562.40			
Total Disbursements - - -	\$2,455,864.98	100.0		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915 -	6,089.58			
Total - - -	\$2,461,954.56			

*Decrease.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PENSION FUND—*Continued*

PENSIONS GRANTED AND TERMINATED DURING 1915

NUMBER					MEMBERS		WIDOWS		DEPENDENT PARENTS		CHILDREN	
					1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Granted	-	-	-	-	137	118	91	106	1	. .	19	18
Restored	-	-	-	-	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Increased	-	-	-	-	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	4
Decreased	-	-	-	-	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Revoked	-	-	-	-	140	. .	1	. .	4	. .	. .	. .
Expired	-	-	-	-	. .	133	70	54	. .	1	18	21
Net Increase	-	-	-	-	*3	*12	20	52	*3	*1	1	1

* Decrease

Total annual increase for year 1915 - - - - - \$11,298.90

Total annual increase for year 1914 - - - - - 11,054.76

Increase of liability for year 1915 over 1914 - - - - - \$244.14

Percentage of increase in liability year 1915 - - - - - 2.2%



ANOTHER PLAY STREET—THIS ONE BEING UNDER THE SHADE OF AN ELEVATED RAILROAD STRUCTURE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PENSION FUND—(Continued)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT BY YEARS

SHOWING RELATION OF PENSIONERS TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF FORCE AND OF PENSIONS PAID TO
ACTIVE PAY-ROLL, 1911 TO 1915

Year	ADMINIS- TRATION	STRENGTH OF FORCE	TOTAL PENSIONERS		MEMBERS		WIDOWS		DEPENDENT PARENTS		CHIL- DREN		ACTIVE PAY-ROLL	PENSIONS PAID		Year
			Number	Per Cent. of Active	Number	Per Cent. of Active	Number	Per Cent. of Active	Number	Per Cent. of Active	Number	Per Cent. of Active		AMOUNT	Per Cent. of Active Pay-roll.	
1911	Waldo .	10,207	3711	36.3	2290	22.5	1234	12.1	8	0	173	1.7	\$14,185,107.25	\$1,855,483.13	13.1	1911
1912	Waldo .	10,371	3903	37.6	2439	23.5	1351	13.0	7	0	106	1.1	14,438,204.30	2,094,866.58	14.5	1912
1913	Waldo .	10,843	4256	39.2	2723	25.1	1403	12.9	7	0	121	1.1	14,603,986.66	2,321,088.62	15.9	1913
1914	Wood's .	10,708	4289	40.0	2708	25.3	1457	13.6	6	0	118	1.1	15,088,399.38	2,459,902.62	16.3	1914
1915	Wood's .	10,664	4304	40.3	2705	25.4	1477	13.8	3	0	119	1.1	15,186,392.52	2,455,302.58	16.1	1915

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PENSION FUND—*Continued*

PENSIONERS ON PENSION ROLL, JANUARY 1, 1916

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ANNUAL AMOUNT OF PENSION RECEIVED BY EACH

AMOUNT OF PENSION	MEMBERS		WIDOWS		DEPENDENT PARENTS		GUARDIANS	
	NUM- BER	% OF TOTAL	NUM- BER	% OF TOTAL	NUM- BER	% OF TOTAL	NUM- BER	% OF TOTAL
Under \$100 - -	. .	. .	2	.1	. .	. .	10	14.
\$100 and under \$200 -	. .	. .	50	3.4	. .	. .	18	25.4
200 and under 300 -	12	.4	37	2.5	. .	. .	6	8.5
300 and under 400 -	76	2.8	1359	92.0	1	33.3	37	52.1
400 and under 500 -	95	3.5						
500 and under 600 -	181	6.7	1	.1				
600 and under 700 -	277	10.2	27	1.8	2	66.7		
700 and under 800 -	1499	55.4						
800 and under 900 -	134	5.0						
900 and under 1000 -	7	.3						
1000 and under 1500 -	393	14.5	1	.1				
1500 and under 2000 -	25	.9						
2000 and under 2500 -	1	.1						
2500 and under 3000 -	4	.1						
3000 and over . . -	1	.1						
Total -	2705	100.	1477	100.	3	100.	*71	100.

Members - 2705 = 63.5%

Widows - 1477 = 34.7%

Dependent Parents 3 = .1%

*Guardians - 71 = 1.7%

Total 4256 = 100%

*71 Guardians of 119 Children

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PENSION FUND

AGES OF MEMBERS RETIRED FOR DISABILITY AND ON APPLICATION, DURING THE YEARS 1914 AND 1915

AGE				RETIRED FOR DISABILITY		RETIRED FOR SERVICE		AGE				RETIRED FOR DISABILITY		RETIRED FOR SERVICE	
				1915	1914	1915	1914					1915	1914	1915	1914
70 years	-	-	.	.	.	.	1	45 years	-	-	3	2			
69 years	-	-	.	.	.	1		44 years	-	-	2	4			
68 years	-	-	.	.	1			43 years	-	-	3	4			
67 years	-	-	.	.	1			42 years	-	-					
66 years	-	-	.	.	.	1		41 years	-	-	2	2			
65 years	-	-	2	.	.	1	2	40 years	-	-	1	2			
64 years	-	-	.	.	.	2		39 years	-	-	1	2			
63 years	-	-	2	1	1	1		38 years	-	-	1	2			
62 years	-	-	.	.	.	1		37 years	-	-					
61 years	-	-	1	.	.	2		36 years	-	-	1	2			
60 years	-	-	.	.	.	5	2	35 years	-	-					
59 years	-	-	1	.	.	1	1	34 years	-	-	.	1			
58 years	-	-	.	.	1	8	1	33 years	-	-	.	1			
57 years	-	-	2	2	9	4	4	32 years	-	-	1	1			
56 years	-	-	3	.	.	8	9	31 years	-	-					
55 years	-	-	2	5	42	19		30 years	-	-	.	1			
54 years	-	-	5	5				29 years	-	-	.	1			
53 years	-	-	4	4				28 years	-	-					
52 years	-	-	3	11				27 years	-	-					
51 years	-	-	2	5				26 years	-	-					
50 years	-	-	1	3				25 years	-	-					
49 years	-	-	3	3				24 years	-	-					
48 years	-	-	3												
47 years	-	-	4	6				Total	-	-	55	79	82	39	
46 years	-	-	2	6											

Average Age, 1915 : Application, 56.9 ; Disability, 49.9.

Average Age, 1914 : Application, 56.74 ; Disability, 48.01.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PENSION FUND—*Continued*)

LENGTH OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS RETIRED FOR DISABILITY, AND BY APPLICATION, DURING THE YEARS 1914 AND 1915

LENGTH OF SERVICE	RETIRED FOR DIS- ABILITY		RETIRED FOR SER- VICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE	RETIRED FOR DIS- ABILITY		RETIRED FOR SER- VICE	
	1915	1914	1915	1914		1915	1914	1915	1914
1 year and under 2					26 years and under 27	2	3	11	3
2 years and under 3					27 years and under 28	1	2	5	4
3 years and under 4					28 years and under 29	1	6	14	14
4 years and under 5	.	1			29 years and under 30	2	.	9	3
5 years and under 6	.	1			30 years and under 31	.	1	3	2
6 years and under 7	.	3			31 years and under 32	.	.	2	1
7 years and under 8	2				32 years and under 33	2	.	4	3
8 years and under 9					33 years and under 34	.	.	3	1
9 years and under 10					34 years and under 35	.	.	2	
10 years and under 11	.	3			35 years and under 36	.	.	1	
11 years and under 12	.	2			36 years and under 37				
12 years and under 13	1	2			37 years and under 38	.	1	4	1
13 years and under 14	1	2			38 years and under 39	.	1		
14 years and under 15	2	1			39 years and under 40	.	.	1	
15 years and under 16	3	.			40 years and under 41	1			
16 years and under 17	2	.			41 years and under 42				
17 years and under 18	1	5			42 years and under 43	.	.	.	1
18 years and under 19	2	6			43 years and under 44				
19 years and under 20	4	4			44 years and under 45	.	.	.	1
20 years and under 21	7	6			45 years and under 46				
21 years and under 22	8	11			46 years and under 47				
22 years and under 23	7	9			47 years and under 48				
23 years and under 24	3	3			48 years and under 49				
24 years and under 25	2	3			49 years and under 50	.	.	1	
25 years and under 26	1	3	22	5	Total - -	55	79	82	39

Average years of service, 1915 : Application, 28.5 ; Surgeons, 20.8.

Average years of service, 1914 : Application, 29.05 ; Surgeons, 20.25.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

POLICE BUILDINGS

	CITY PROPERTY		LEASED PROPERTY		TOTAL	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Headquarters - - -	2	2	-	-	2	2
Station-Houses - - -	79	80	14	16	93	96
Stables - - -	19	38	2	3	21	41
Garages - - -	18	24	2	-	20	24
Store House - - -	1	1	-	-	1	1
House of Detention -	1	1	-	-	1	1
Branch Detective Bureaus	-	-	6	7	6	7
Telephone Booths - -	92	35	-	-	92	35
Total - - -	212	181	24	26	236	207

Estimated Value of Sites and Buildings Owned by the City and Used for Police Purposes

Sites - - - - -	\$3,554,000.00
Buildings - - - - -	5,345,000.00
Total - - - - -	\$8,899,000.00

HORSES

	INCREASE	DECREASE	
Horses on Hand, December 31, 1914	- -	- -	592
Transferred from Park Department -	1	- -	
Died - - - - -	- -	7	
Destroyed - - - - -	- -	15	
Condemned and Sold - - -	- -	133	
Transferred to Other City Departments -	- -	24	
Total - - - - -	1	179	
Net Decrease - - - - -	- -	- -	178
Horses on Hand, December 31, 1915 -	- -	- -	414

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES—(*Continued*)

HORSE ASSIGNMENT

	1915	1914
Patrol Wagon Service - - - - -	48	74
Saddle Service - - - - -	354	487
Carriage Service - - - - -	1	21
Miscellaneous Service - - - - -	11	10
Total - - - - -	414	592

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

	1915	1914
Motorcycles in Service - - - - -	150	39
Bicycles - - - - -	650	126
Total - - - - -	800	165

AUTOMOBILES AND PATROL WAGONS

	1915	1914
Touring Cars - - - - -	10	11
Motor Patrol Wagons - - - - -	17	14
Motor Truck - - - - -	1	1
Total - - - - -	28	26



PASSENGERS WAITING TO BOARD A SURFACE CAR PROTECTED FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BY CAR STOP SAFETY ZONE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BOOKKEEPER'S OFFICE

EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT FROM 1911 TO 1915 INCLUSIVE

(This Statement is based upon Disbursements from Appropriations)

EXPENDITURES—OPERATION

	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Administration and Clerical	\$131,580.55	\$131,043.76	\$130,808.06	\$127,392.79	\$160,568.10
Uniformed Force—					
Chief and Borough Inspectors	225,089.60	208,641.57	187,602.10	175,810.12	198,027.72
Inspection Districts	143,085.02	127,637.04	171,234.72	311,612.79	351,483.81
Surgical Service	83,541.36	84,699.68	84,998.58	84,034.75	81,678.63
Street Patrol	10,596,635.41	11,537,647.16	11,470,499.65	11,950,284.02	11,574,889.05
Traffic Regulation	706,076.89	689,593.81	899,498.92	750,207.61	828,715.01
Harbor Patrol	184,353.70	86,816.20	80,963.22	93,416.70	101,442.00
Bridge Patrol	321,731.26	123,079.64	93,959.98	96,207.34	98,052.40
Public Office Service	113,817.77	36,104.03	29,035.14	36,864.31	52,049.16
School for Recruits (Instructors)	13,375.50	13,665.75	11,177.27	14,009.69	31,660.35
Special Squads	32,199.63	45,792.75	55,886.35	66,262.94	95,625.69
Detective Bureau	846,605.82	838,866.42	856,765.69	902,356.69	1,029,073.68
Criminal Identification Bureau	32,808.75	22,552.50	17,307.47	22,813.63	28,453.35
Steam Boiler Inspection	23,416.43	18,937.27	19,442.21	20,789.73	21,710.42

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

EXPENDITURES FROM 1911 TO 1915

EXPENDITURES—OPERATION—(Continued)

	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies - - - - -	\$56,764.80	\$42,669.95	\$48,900.56	\$36,175.29	\$29,239.00
Telegraph Bureau - - - - -	142,084.72	94,595.70	92,762.28	95,616.96	102,963.06
Court Squads - - - - -	65,378.74				
Bureau of Printing—					
Salaries - - - - -	10,663.96	11,091.72	11,479.85	11,486.84	11,533.76
Supplies - - - - -	2,178.83	4,466.77	6,208.00	6,023.28	6,825.24
Steamer "Patrol" and Launches—					
Salaries - - - - -	10,813.83	13,011.57	12,985.71	13,025.32	11,489.13
Fuel Supplies - - - - -	9,465.33	10,253.47	10,122.46	11,015.12	8,645.34
Department Stables—					
Salaries and Wages - - - - -	71,329.50	67,065.12	66,896.25	66,068.75	51,386.76
Boarding Horses - - - - -	85,922.95	87,274.83	92,913.54	86,692.21	84,545.59
Feeding Horses - - - - -	54,735.01	57,702.22	44,368.16	45,886.62	35,119.29
Shoeing Horses—					
Salaries - - - - -	-	12,611.62	12,858.30	12,921.52	11,260.92
Supplies - - - - -	-	7,371.73	4,875.85	5,432.45	4,091.00
Shoeing Horses by Order - - - - -	39,933.51				

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	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—					
Salaries - - - - -	\$42,352.85	\$43,210.42	\$43,312.84	\$42,303.32	\$42,636.03
Supplies - - - - -	11,281.77	9,688.35	9,018.15	8,352.59	8,228.76
Feeding Witnesses and Prisoners - - - - -	3,589.76	3,109.95	4,198.05	11,162.10	9,450.00
Fuel - - - - -	37,658.71	45,245.52	41,626.88	37,907.88	41,880.49
Office Supplies - - - - -	30,304.81	30,610.28	28,949.76	17,920.17	20,752.35
Motor Vehicle Supplies - - - - -	4,178.25	4,553.82	5,303.78	9,220.86	11,351.18
Storage of Automobiles - - - - -	2,202.97	- -	- -	- -	439.00
Carting Pumps for Testing Steam Boilers - - - - -	3,700.00	4,765.00	5,725.00	6,645.16	10,440.00
Auto Hire - - - - -	2,223.50	309.00	405.90	203.85	275.00
Carfare - - - - -	6,715.52	5,806.62	8,060.04	6,914.31	5,700.00
Telephone Communication—					
Service - - - - -	16,753.77	16,030.79	18,905.86	20,541.32	24,561.65
Street Signal System - - - - -	26,678.00	26,619.72	25,669.10	25,700.28	28,562.85
Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service - - - - -	1,233.11	1,800.97	2,140.29	2,180.16	2,350.00
Music and Reviewing Stands for Parade - - - - -	3,311.00	3,678.10	3,751.00	4,196.00	3,050.00
Maintenance of Gas Lights, etc. - - - - -	9,675.14	7,395.27	8,412.00	7,644.32	8,774.48
Contingencies - - - - -	29,469.84	33,134.53	34,250.00	60,909.44	93,000.00
Totals - - - - -	\$14,234,917.87	\$14,609,150.62	\$14,753,278.97	\$15,304,209.23	\$15,321,980.25

* Contains estimated outstanding obligations.

EXPENDITURES FROM 1911 TO 1915—(Continued)

EXPENDITURES—MAINTENANCE

	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Telephone Communication—					
Mechanical Force—Salaries - - - -	\$6,370.96	\$9,430.50	\$8,705.03	\$10,886.60	\$11,371.20
Material for Repairs - - - -	3,134.71	570.20	740.55	861.65	1,188.34
Electrical Conductors - - - -	-	12,656.40	19,033.50		
Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment—					
Mechanical Force—Salaries - - - -	25,849.10	46,285.67	44,013.97	45,758.02	48,873.02
Building and Miscellaneous Material - - -	10,581.27	13,400.94	14,708.07	13,461.25	8,291.24
Repairs by Contract, etc. - - - -	42,389.88	39,119.15	45,147.52	60,851.01	94,151.25
Repairs to Motor Vehicles—Material - - -	2,895.65	3,078.19	3,363.24	2,726.81	4,209.26
Repairs to Motor Vehicles—By Order - - -	2,394.13	2,499.32	1,798.49	4,080.17	4,693.68
Repairs to Steamboat and Launches by Contract, etc.	1,588.57	1,820.60	13,970.00	3,005.25	3,063.25
Totals - - - -	\$95,204.27	\$128,860.97	\$151,480.37	\$141,630.76	\$175,841.24

* Contains estimated outstanding obligations.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES FROM 1911 TO 1915—(Continued)

EXPENDITURES—EQUIPMENT

	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Original Equipment—					
Office Equipment - - - - -	-	-	-	-	\$4,035.57
Household Equipment - - - - -	-	\$7,968.49	\$10,826.65	\$3,940.71	6,263.70
Motor Patrol Wagons and Automobiles - - - - -	\$4,700.00	14,450.00	21,525.00	6,433.00	4,970.00
Bicycles - - - - -	-	-	-	2,447.50	14,444.10
Motorcycles - - - - -	1,840.00	1,000.00	808.00	4,145.00	18,465.00
Outside Telephone Stations - - - - -	-	-	-	1,313.00	2,700.00
Traffic Regulation - - - - -	-	-	-	-	4,510.88
Revolvers - - - - -	-	-	9,516.00	1,144.00	-
Launches - - - - -	-	5,810.00	-	-	-
Printing Press - - - - -	-	-	-	-	2,750.00
Signal Box and Signal Light Systems - - - - -	-	-	-	-	26,326.35
Replacements—					
Office Equipment - - - - -	2,837.78	6,187.17	5,134.04	5,452.08	6,413.83
Household Equipment - - - - -	13,164.63	11,288.34	9,072.67	13,300.66	7,728.88
Horses - - - - -	18,890.00	-	17,600.00	11,200.00	-
Motor Vehicles - - - - -	-	-	-	1,300.00	2,005.30
Motor Vehicle Equipment - - - - -	-	4,801.48	8,430.18	14,434.28	15,596.78
Harness, Saddles, etc. - - - - -	6,949.92	7,198.66	6,825.80	1,183.54	-
Miscellaneous Articles - - - - -	5,880.88	6,802.66	3,313.39	6,285.23	7,282.72
Totals - - - - -	\$54,263.21	\$65,506.80	\$93,051.73	\$72,579.00	\$123,893.11

EXPENDITURES FROM 1911 TO 1915—(Continued)

EXPENDITURES—FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Pensions, etc.	\$1,879,781.29	\$2,113,976.13	\$2,335,167.07	\$2,483,803.26	\$2,478,002.27

RECAPITULATION

	1911	1912	1913	1914*	1915*
Operation	\$14,234,917.87	\$14,609,150.62	\$14,753,278.97	\$15,304,209.23	\$15,321,980.25
Maintenance	95,204.27	128,860.97	151,480.37	141,630.76	175,841.24
Equipment	54,263.21	65,506.80	93,051.73	72,579.00	123,893.11
Pensions	1,879,781.29	2,113,976.13	2,335,167.07	2,483,803.26	2,478,002.27
Totals	\$16,264,166.64	\$16,917,494.52	\$17,332,978.14	\$18,002,222.25	\$18,099,726.87

* Contains estimated outstanding obligations.

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Rentals—Not Paid from Police Department Appropriations	\$64,803.92	\$61,702.31	\$52,592.49	\$39,801.60	\$40,853.28



TRAINING SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR LECTURING ON WAYS TO IDENTIFY AUTOMOBILES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF RECORDS

During the year 1915 there were forty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-seven documents recorded in this Bureau, beginning with Serial Number 300,867 on January 2, 1915, and ending with Serial Number 344,363 on December 31, 1915.

DIVISION OF TERRITORY AND COMMANDS

The City is divided territorially into seventeen Inspection Districts. Each District and the Police Force assigned thereto constitute the command of an Inspector.

Each District is divided into Precincts. The territory within each Precinct and the force assigned thereto constitute the command of a Captain.

The Police assigned to traffic regulation on streets and bridges constitute the Traffic Division. The Harbor and River Police constitute the Marine Division. The Traffic and Marine Divisions constitute the command of one Inspector.

The Detective Bureau is in charge of two Inspectors who exercise authority throughout the city and are responsible directly to the Police Commissioner. The Main Office is at Manhattan Headquarters, and there are nine Branch Offices, each under the charge of an Acting Captain, who is subordinate to the Main Office.

The Branches are located as follows :

1st Branch, Police Headquarters, 240 Centre Street.

2d Branch, 147 East 37th Street.

3d Branch, 219 East 116th Street.

4th Branch, 342 West 123d Street.

5th Branch, 462 East 158th Street, The Bronx.

6th Branch, Police Headquarters, 72 Poplar Street, Brooklyn.

7th Branch, 829 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn.

8th Branch, Queensboro Bridge Plaza, Long Island City.

9th Branch, Municipal Ferry House, St. George, Staten Island.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

LOCATION OF POLICE INSPECTION DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS

First District, 118-120 Clinton Street, Manhattan

Pct.	Pct.
1 Old Slip	13 118-120 Clinton Street
5 9 Oak Street	15 321-323 Fifth Street
7 247 Madison Street	17 130 Sheriff Street

Second District, 156-158 Greenwich Street, Manhattan

Pct.	Pct.
2 156-158 Greenwich Street	12 205 Mulberry Street
4 16-20 Beach Street	14 135 Charles Street
6 17 Elizabeth Street	16 253 Mercer Street
10 24 Macdougall Street	

Third District, 138 West 30th Street, Manhattan

Pct.	Pct.
18 230 West 20th Street	23 138 West 30th Street
21 327 East 22d Street	25 160 East 35th Street
22 434 West 37th Street	

Fourth District, 150 West 68th Street, Manhattan

Pct.	Pct.
26 345 West 47th Street	32 134 West 100th Street
28 150 West 68th Street	33 Arsenal, Central Park

Fifth District, 153 East 67th Street, Manhattan

Pct.	Pct.
29 163 East 51st Street	35 432 East 88th Street
31 153 East 67th Street	39 177 East 104th Street

Sixth District, 229 West 123d Street, Manhattan

Pct.	Pct.
36 438 West 125th Street	40 1854 Amsterdam Avenue
37 229 West 123d Street	42 177th Street and Haven Avenue
38 239 West 135th Street	43 148 East 126th Street

Seventh District, 1925 Bathgate Avenue, The Bronx

Pct.	Pct.
61 Walton Avenue and 146th Street	65 1925 Bathgate Avenue
62 1086 Simpson Street	66 Highbridge
63 160th Street and Third Avenue	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOCATIONS—(*Continued*)

Eighth District, 72 Poplar Street, Brooklyn

Pct.		Pct.	
145	44 Rapelyea Street	149	318 Adams Street
147	17 Butler Street	150	72 Poplar Street
148	59 Amity Street		

Ninth District, 627 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn

Pct.		Pct.	
154	16 Ralph Avenue	157	132 Flushing Avenue
155	627 Gates Avenue	158	148 Vernon Avenue
156	298 Classon Avenue	164	179 Hamburg Avenue

Tenth District, 43 Herbert Street, Brooklyn

Pct.		Pct.	
159	2 Lee Avenue	162	43 Herbert Street
160	263 Bedford Avenue	163	171 Bushwick Avenue
161	145 Greenpoint Avenue		

Eleventh District, 2 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn

Pct.		Pct.	
151	653 Grand Avenue	165	2 Liberty Avenue
152	1661 Atlantic Avenue	166	Avenue G, near E. 95th Street
153	484-486 Liberty Avenue	167	35 Snyder Avenue

Twelfth District, Flushing Avenue and Fulton Street, Jamaica

Pct.		Pct.	
278	Flushing Avenue and Fulton Street, Jamaica	283	275 Church Street, Richmond Hill
279	300 Broadway, Far Rockaway	285	Sherman and Catalpa Streets, Glendale
281	322 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach		

Thirteenth District, St. George, Staten Island

Pct.		Pct.	
80	32 Beech Street, Stapleton	89	New Dorp Lane, New Dorp
81	1590 Richmond Terrace, W. New Brighton	99	116 Main Street, Tottenville

Fourteenth District, Webster Avenue

Pct.		Pct.	
68	Webster Avenue	77	City Island
69	Main Street, Westchester	79	229th Street and White Plains Avenue
74	Kingsbridge Terrace and Perot Street, Kingsbridge		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

LOCATIONS—(*Continued*)

Fifteenth District, Avenue U and East 15th Street, Brooklyn

Pct.		Pct.	
168	Avenue U and East 15th Street	171	86th Street and 5th Avenue
169	West 8th Street and Surf Avenue	174	1116 E. 35th Street
170	Bay 22d Street, cor. Bath Avenue		

Sixteenth District, 154 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn

Pct.		Pct.	
143	4302 Fourth Avenue	172	154 Lawrence Avenue
144	577 Fifth Avenue	173	Prospect Park
146	67 Sixth Avenue		

Seventeenth District, 85 Fourth Street, Long Island City

Pct.		Pct.	
274	Grand Ave. and Crescent St., Astoria	277	Broadway and Court Street, New- town
275	85 Fourth St., L. I. City	290	650 Thirteenth St., College Point
276	43 North Prince St., Flushing	292	17 W. 18th St., Whitestone

Traffic Division, 240 Centre Street, Manhattan

Subdivision A, City Hall	Subdivision D, 298 Classon Ave., B'klyn
Subdivision B, 36 East 9th Street	Subdivision E, 229 West 123d Street
Subdivision C, 138 West 30th St.	Bridge, 179 Washington St., Brooklyn

Marine Division

Subdivision A, Pier A, North River	Subdivision B, 120th St., East River
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ROLL OF HONOR

(NAMES ADDED DURING 1915)

DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR

Lieutenant George Haerle

HONORABLE MENTION

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANTS

Birmingham, Stephen W.	Gorman, Stanley F.
Fiaschetti, Michael	Pulignano, Amedeo

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROLL OF HONOR—(*Continued*)

HONORABLE MENTION—(*Continued*)

PATROLMEN

Burberg, John W.	Pitt, John
Campo, Nicholas M.	Seligman, Henry
Caspers, John C.	Seyler, Ernest F. W.
Conlan, John P.	Sigel, Max L.
Deutsch, August J.	Smith, Terence F.
Hughes, James M.	Sweeney, Patrick S.
O'Connor, George L.	Traver, Franklin S.

COMMENDATION

Captain William J. Lahey

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANTS

Capone, Anthony	Fennelly, Richard A.
Dalton, James	Oliver, Richard F.

PATROLMEN

Albrecht, Gustave A.	Keane, Michael
Bartels, Harry G.	Kennedy, Joseph A.
Bishop, George F.	Lane, Bartholomew J.
Campbell, Charles J.	Leahy, Daniel S.
Casey, Francis B.	Love, John J.
Close, Henry H.	Maguire, Benedict
Collins, John	Mitchell, Dennis H.
Cunningham, Joseph J.	Mooney, Charles P.
Daley, William	Murphy Michael
Daly, William H., Jr.	Murphy, Michael J.
De Guiro, Michael	McAndrews, William J.
Demling, Henry H.	McAuliffe, Edward F.
Dunphy, Stephen M.	Nietzel, Edward A.
Fick, Louis A.	Powers, James S.
Fitzgerald, John	Rooney, John
Fitzpatrick, Martin L.	Ryan, James A.
Foley, David J.	Ryan, Maurice J.
Garigan, Thomas P.	Schmidt, Harry J. W.
Griswold, Aaron H.	Sheahan, Thomas
Guthrie, James E.	Smith, Edward A.
Hackett, Thomas	Smith, Owen
Henenlotter, George	Stuckle, Charles J.
Hughes, Francis P.	Wingfield, Opley
Hynes, John	Witscher, Charles A.
Kane, Charles F.	



TURNING OUT THE DOG PLATOON FOR NIGHT PATROL IN ONE OF THE OUTLYING PRECINCTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROLL OF HONOR—(*Continued*)

EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY—(*Continued*)

PATROLMEN

Kelly, David	Walsh, James M.
Keneally, Patrick D.	Walsh, John J.
Kernon, David	Waterbury, Raymond D.
Killane, Dennis J.	Webster, George F.
Kirwan, John F.	Weisenreider, John M. (2)
Kruers, Joseph P.	Weissheier, William
Lovett, John A.	Wichmann, John
Lowe, Frederick A.	Wilkens, Benedix
Madden, Thomas	

COMMENDABLE MERIT

Patrolman James W. Ward

MERIT ROLL

AWARD EQUAL TO COMMENDATION

Sergeant Robert H. McGill

AWARD EQUAL TO EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY

Sergeant Harry A. Taylor

PATROLMEN

Gleason, Frederick T.	Krams, Gadalia M.
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MERITORIOUS POLICE DUTY

Lieutenant William A. J. Koenig

Acting Detective Sergeant Charles G. Flaherty

PATROLMEN

Instone, Francis	Sanderson, Harry E.
Manwaring, Francis E.	Wolin, Isidore
McDonald, Andrew V.	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

SPECIAL PATROLMEN

EMPLOYED BY										ON ROLLS, DECEMBER 31, 1915
Commissioner of Accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Attorney General, State of New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
British Consul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Department of Public Charities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
City Magistrates' Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
Department of Docks and Ferries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Department of Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Department of Licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Metropolitan Museum of Art	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
New York Zoological Society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Department of Parks, Brooklyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
President, Borough of Manhattan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Commissioner of Public Works, Queens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Court of Special Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Department of Street Cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Bureau of Weights and Measures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Private Employers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	424

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL OTHER THAN FORCE

AND CHANGES DURING THE YEAR 1915

	On Rolls, Jan. 1, 1915	Resigned	Suspended	Retired	Dismissed	Transferred to Other Depts.	Died	Transferred to Other Positions	Total Decrease	Appointed	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred from Other Positions	Total Increase	On Rolls, Dec. 31, 1915
Commissioner - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy Commissioners -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5
Secretary to Commissioner -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Secretaries to Deputy Com- missioners - - - }	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	4	5
Secretary to Department -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chief Clerk - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Executive Clerk - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Complaint Clerk - - -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	1
Property Clerk - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Exempt Stenographers -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	7	7
Assistant Property Clerk -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy Clerks - - -	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	-	20	53
Trial Stenographer - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stenographers - - -	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	6	11
Typist - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	4
Tabulating Machine Operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Bookkeeper - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	5
Accountant - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Statistician - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Purchasing Agent - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Foreman Printer - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pressmen - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Feeder - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Compositors - - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Deckhands - - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cook - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PERSONNEL OTHER THAN FORCE—(Continued)

	On Rolls, Jan. 1, 1915	Resigned	Suspended	Retired	Dismissed	Transferred to Other Depts.	Died	Transferred to Other Positions	Total Decrease	Appointed	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred from Other Positions	Total Increase	On Rolls, Dec. 31, 1915
Steward - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chief Engineer - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Engineer - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Firemen - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Oilers - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Janitor Engineer - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Linemen - - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wireman - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Batteryman - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cable Splicer - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cleaners, Female - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elevator Men - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cleaners, Male - - - -	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	14	1	-	-	1	15
Veterinary Surgeons - -	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Superintendent of Stables -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Laborers - - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	25	29	36
Hostlers - - - -	65	-	12	-	-	-	1	12	25	-	-	-	-	40
Drivers - - - -	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Horseshoers - - - -	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Horseshoers' Helpers - -	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Carpenters - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Plumbers - - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Painters - - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Roofers - - - -	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Harness Makers - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Plasterer - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Steamfitter - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1



ROMAN RIDING BY MOUNTED MEN AT ANNUAL POLICE GAMES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL OTHER THAN FORCE—(Continued)

	On Rolls, Jan. 1, 1915	Resigned	Suspended	Retired	Dismissed	Transferred to Other Depts.	Died	Transferred to Other Positions	Total Decrease	Appointed	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred from Other Positions	Total Increase	On Rolls, Dec. 31, 1915
Glazier - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plumbers' Helper - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Steamfitters' Helper - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Storekeeper - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Auto Machinist - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Stores Foremen - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	2
Foreman Mechanics - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1
Architectural Draftsman -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
Chauffeur - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Insp. Repairs and Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Totals - - - - -	264	11	16	1	3	2	5	25	63	52	25	25	102	303

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